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Tickets for the concert may be obtained from members of the club, or at Hawley & Maybee's store, on and after Feb. 18, 1909.

Tickets, Reserved Seats, 50c.

WALL PAPER TALKS.

NIAGARA FALLS.

BY J. SMILLIE.

Ho! Ye who dwell by tiny streams
Or fish in creeks of old,
Come here and see this mighty force,
Resistless, fierce and bold.

Majestic, wonderful and grand,
Ye gods, oh gods unknown,
What master piece can equal this,
Has painter ever shown?

What more stupendous can be found,
No matter where you roam,
Mid rainbow splendour, dashing down
To meet colossal foam?

Oh Jupiter all worlds must fail,
Oh majesty of seas,
What equals this by nature flung
To any floating breeze?

Great tumbling, jumbling, foaming sight,
If only there let down,
I guess Vesuvius itself,
This mighty flood would drown.

Vast, awe inspiring and sublime,
With ceaseless surging roar,
It mocks gigantic works of man,
And shall for ever more.

Brisco Opera House!

Monday, Feb. 22nd

Return engagement of Canada's Favorites,

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NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Elizabeth Courchesne, of Montreal, died of fright when a stone was hurled through the window of her house.

Three Italians were killed at Montreal by the fall of a large steel pipe into a trench in which they were working.

Mr. R. H. McKay defeated Mr. Charles E. Tanner, leader of the Nova Scotia Conservatives, in the Pictou election by about 200.

Elias Sava, a Montreal boy, stabbed his mother in the back during a quarrel over money, and the woman is in the hospital in a critical condition.

The isolation hospital at the fort in Kingston, which was closed last week, is again doing business. A patient was taken over on Sunday evening.

A Silver Medal ELOCUTIONARY CONTEST

will be held in
Sunday School Hall,
Trinity Church,

Monday Eve., Feb. 22nd

Contestants—5 Young Men.
Good Musical Programme.

Silver Collection.

The Dominion Coal Company has decided to offer the Steel Company.



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WALL PAPER TALKS.

Last week we spoke about the object of decorating a Room or a home so as to procure Restfulness, Cheerfulness and Harmony with a few general remarks of securing Wall Paper.

Let us take as examples a Bed Room. We will assume that this Room is on the north of the house and therefore does not get very much sunlight. In order to make this room express Cheerfulness you should use a brighter paper than if there were windows to the south. Pinks, Yellows, Browns, and some shades of Reds go well in a room of this kind. Do not get too striking a design for a sleeping room. A quiet unobtrusive pattern satisfies longest. The walls of a bedroom should be lighter in color than the carpet. White Mouldings are in great demand even when quite strong colors are used on the wall. For a south room, Greens, Greys, Blues and some of the milder shades make cosy rooms.

In designs of paper there is a very wide range. Stripes are this year as popular as ever, more particularly if the ceilings are not too high. Fabric grounds are also good when the Crown Frieze is to be obtained in a great variety of designs, and are sure to be more sought for. Make your bedroom dainty, not loud. Strive to have a predominant color. This color to blend with the surroundings.

In Dining Rooms, Halls, Sitting Rooms, and other rooms a wider choice may be obtained.

Next week I shall talk on Corrective Treatment of rooms.

This week we have received the balance of our order from Watson Foster & Co., and now have in stock all of Colin McArthurs, Watson Foster & Co., and the American lines of Paper, and about \$1,000 worth of Stauntons.

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GROCERIES

We will offer a big discount off all lines of Groceries etc. while this sale is on. 50 tins of Heinz's Baked Beans with tomato sauce at 15c regular 20c; 25 bottles of Heinz's Mustard Dressing at 17c regular 20c; 48 of Heinz's Tomato Catsup at 12c regular 15c; 75 bottles of Heinz's Chow Chow and Spice Pickles at 12c regular 15c; India Relish at 20c regular 35c; Holbrook's Pure Malt Vinegar quart bottles 20c regular 25c pint bottles regular 15c for 10c; Sweet Pickles 25c regular 35c; Mixed Pickles 16c regular 20c; Worcestershire Sauce regular 25c for 20c—and many other lines too numerous to mention at equally low prices such as Olives, etc.; 8 lbs Rolled Wheat 25c; 9 lbs Rolled Oats 25c. We will also offer all 5c lines while this sale is on at 4c. Roast beef 20c tins for 15c. All 10c lines at 8c such as Stove Dressing and Stove Polish. Toasted Corn Flakes 10c size for 8c; Cook's Flaked Rice 25c size for 15c; Corn Starch regular 9c size for 7c; Brock's Bird Seed containing bird treat and holder 9c a package; 1000 opal nest eggs. We will also discount many other lines while the sale is on which are too numerous to mention.

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Monday Eve., Feb. 22nd

Contestants—5 Young Men.
Good Musical Programme.

Silver Collection.

The Dominion Coal Company has de-
cided to offer the Steel Company to carry
out the original contract or make a new
one, and to pay the loss incurred in the
purchase of coal while the old contract was
in dispute.

A despatch from Mexico city states that
between 250 and 300 people were burned to
death and many were injured in a fire
which destroyed the Flores Theatre in the
city of Acapulco on Sunday night last.
The catching fire of a moving picture
machine was the cause of the disaster.

At Wallace's Drug Store you can
get 2 bottles of Thomas' Electric oil
25c, Chase's K and L pills 15c, Dodd's
Kidney pills 35c, Dr. Williams' pink
pills 30c, Pomeroy's Belladonna plasters
25c, Norviline 15c, Stop-a-cough 15c.
Everything fresh and good at
Wallace's Drug Store.

Friday of last week the contagious
disease hospital at the fort in Kingston
was closed, the last patient having left
Thursday evening. There has not been a
new case in Kingston for the past two
months, and the disease which caused such
alarm in November is now a thing of the
past.

Mcville, Sask., will shortly be one of
the most important cities on the Grand
Pacific system in Western Canada. The
company has selected it as its chief divisional
point and in addition will build several
branch lines from that town, including
one into the United States to give the
southern railroads connections with the
Hudson Bay route.

Lax-ets 5 C Sweet to Eat

A Candy Novel Location.

The most shocking story of inhuman
treatment ever heard in a London court
was told when neighbors charged Daniel
Curtin, a laborer, with cruelty. Curtin, it
was shown, came home early on Sunday
morning very drunk and drove his dying
wife from the house in her bare feet and
with only a night robe on, the weather be-
ing freezing cold. The woman was taken
in by neighbors and cared for but she died
as a result of exposure and complications.
Curtin was remanded for sentence.

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We do not keep the Brandy choco-
lates but we have Huyler's, the high-
est class of chocolates sold in Canada
and having the exclusive agency for
Nanaimo, we always have them fresh
at Wallace's Drug Store.

NAPANEE FRUIT INSTITUTE.

A meeting of the fruit institute will be
held in the Town Hall, Nanaimo, on
Thursday and Friday, Feb. 25th and 26th.
Following is the programme:

THURSDAY, FEB. 25.

10 a. m.—Location, sites, soils. A. W.

Pearl, Barrington.

11 a. m.—Preparation of soil for fruit

growing. H. S. Pearce, B. S. A., Dir. ext.

Experiment Station, Jordan Harbor, Ont.

1:30 p. m.—Selection of nursery stock and

varieties. H. S. Pearce.

2:45 p. m.—Planting and care of young

orchard, including pruning, cultivation,

fertilizing. A. W. Pearl.

FRIDAY, FEB. 26.

9 a. m.—Insects and fungous diseases.

10 a. m.—Management of bearing or-

chards, pruning, grafting, cultivation, fer-

tilizing. D. Johnson, Forest, Ont.

1:30 p. m.—Spraying—How, when and

why. D. Johnson.

3:30 p. m.—Marketing apples. A. Mc

Neill, Ottawa; P. J. Carey, Toronto, or

P. W. H. Kettle, Toronto.

4:30 p. m.—Observations on the fruit

industry in the Bay of Quinte District. R. M.

Winslow, Picton, District Representative.

Dept. of Agriculture, Picton.

These meetings should be attended by
all fruit growers. They will receive much
benefit from the proceedings.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

Council met in regular session on Monday evening, Mayor T. W. Simpson presiding. Present—Reeve Rutman and Councillors Gibbard, Bogart, Alexander, Steacy, Burrows, and Kimmerly.

The minutes of the last regular session were read and confirmed.

A communication was read from Mr. Geo. Lewis tendering his resignation as Assistant Chief Engineer of the Excelsior Fire Co. Accepted.

A communication was read from W. C. Vine, secretary of the Excelsior Fire Co., stating that the members of the company recommended the appointment of Mr. Fred J. Vanastine as Assistant Chief Engineer.

On motion the recommendation was adopted.

A communication was read from Mr. E. B. Perry, nightwatch, asking for an increase of salary to \$6 per week. If the increase was granted he would furnish his own uniform, and would go on duty at 10 p. m., and remain on duty until 6 a. m., in the morning.

Referred to the Police Committee to report.

A communication was read from J. S. Robertson, Toronto, asking for a special grant for the Muskoka Free Hospital.

Ordered laid on the table.

The Committee on Finance reported as follows:—

1. That the monthly payment due to the Electric Light Commissioners must, this year, be reduced from \$106.33, as paid last year, to \$39.46. This is charging up to them the amount of the debentures, which have to be paid this year by the Council, and keeping the cost of lighting the streets at \$3300.00, and if the Commissioners cannot manage to finance the year with this monthly payment, a special grant will have to be made to the Commissioners to cover their shortage, probably about \$800.00.

2. That your Committee would recommend that no expenditure on capital account be made by the Electric Light Commissioners until they have submitted to the Council a statement of what is required and their recommendation as to the expenditure for 1909 submitted by the Finance Committee for the consideration of the council:

RECEIPTS OR INCOME DURING THE YEAR.

Back Taxes.....	\$ 13000 00
Dog Tax.....	100 00
Cement walks.....	300 00
Streets.....	100 00
Rents (\$275 past due).....	550 00
Licenses.....	1800 00
Police.....	150 00
Market.....	340 00
Railway tax.....	68 00
County Council road grant.....	650 00

\$16,858 00

EXPENDITURE.

Debtenture debt.	
Principal.....	\$ 4019 62
Interest.....	3213 27
County rate.....	3200 00
Salaries.....	2700 00
Printing.....	325 00
Insurance.....	25 00
Fire Water and Light.....	3400 00
Electric Light Commissioner.....	800 00
Streets.....	3500 00
Ferry.....	106 00
Library.....	200 00
Band.....	100 00
Poultry.....	25 00
Market.....	40 00
Poor and Sanitary.....	400 00
Town Property.....	600 00
Elections.....	50 00
Interest.....	100 00
School rate.....	\$ 9800 00
Board of Health.....	140 00
Fire alarm.....	150 00
Bridge.....	1500 00
Contingent.....	1189 00

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Exemptions	
Canning factory (except school rate).....	\$ 10000 00
Anderson leasehold (town property).....	2100 00
Stevens leasehold (town property).....	900 00

\$ 13000 00

Net assessment of town after revision.....	\$ 1220650 50
	13000 00

\$1207650 50

Net amount required to be raised by taxes..... \$ 18718 00

15½ mills will cover above estimates for the year, and an extra ¼ mills to cover the error in value of collector's roll, making a rate for 1909 of 20 mills.

On motion the committee's report and the draft of appropriations was ordered laid on the table for two weeks.

INTEREST

3 Per Cent. Interest will be Collected on all Taxes paid after March 1st, 1909.

FRANK H. PERRY, Collector.

The Street Committee reported that they had examined the swing bridge, and found the iron work badly rusted, and part of the woodwork in need of repair. They also reported that this costly structure had been sadly neglected, not having been painted since its erection in 1893. According to

NEW LUMBER YARD

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.

In the estate of Stephen Gibson, Deceased.

The Creditors of Stephen Gibson late of the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington deceased, who died on or about the fourteenth day of November 1908, and all others having claims against, or entitled to share in, the estate, are hereby notified to send by post prepaid or otherwise deliver to the undersigned Administrator on or before the Fifteenth day of March 1909, their claims and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, accounts or interests, and the nature of the securities, if any, held, by them. Immediately after the said Fifteenth day of March 1909, the assets of the said Stephen Gibson, deceased, will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or interests of which the Administrator shall then have notice, and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, Limited, 22 King St. East, Toronto, Ont., Administrator, with will annexed. Pinkerton, Clute & Co., 157 Bay St., Toronto, Ontario. Its Solicitors herein. Dated at Toronto, this Third day of Feb. 1909.

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and keeping the cost of the street at \$3300 00, and if the Commissioners cannot manage to finance the year with this monthly payment, a special grant will have to be made to the Commissioners to cover their shortage, probably about \$800 00.

2 That your Committee would recommend that no expenditure on capital account be made by the Electric Light Commissioners until they have submitted to the Council a statement of what is required and their recommendation as to the expenditure for the approval of this Council, when a special grant should be made to them to cover any expenditure required on capital account, which the Council may approve.

3 We further recommend that the Treasurer continue to furnish the Council statements of disbursements, which may take place during the interim between the sittings of the Council so that the Council may have some idea of what wages and salaries are being paid out.

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4 Your Committee finds that the Treasurer is paying the liabilities of the Town, from time to time, by cheque but is acting entirely in his own discretion in the matter and some plan should be adopted by which the responsibility as to checking money belonging to the Town out of the Bank should be shared by the Council and would recommend that all cheques be countersigned by the Chairman of the Committee responsible for the payment or in his absence by the Reeve or Mayor.

5 Your Committee further finds that the Bonds given, as security, to the Town for the due performance of duties by the Treasurer and Collector, are Bonds issued by the Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Toronto and those Bonds protect the Town against embezzlement, defalcation and theft; only and not as against mistakes and errors. The terms of the Bonds are such that it is almost impossible to collect and it is a condition precedent in the Bonds that, before collecting, the Town must, at the request of the company, prosecute a defaulter criminally and obtain a conviction and this at the expense of the Town unless a conviction is obtained, so that in the case of a defaulter, the Town has to take the risk of successfully arresting and prosecuting the defaulter and if they fail to obtain a conviction, the Bonds are void. The Town is at the expense of prosecuting or of following up the defaulter and arresting him and also leaving themselves liable to an action for damages for malicious and illegal prosecution and wrongful arrest. We therefore would suggest that the course pursued by other Institutions should be followed by the Council and others and better security obtained to protect the Town both in the case of the Treasurer and Collector, as they have been accepted by former Councils without question.

6 Your Committee would further recommend that the Town Property Committee purchase a proper and suitable safe for the Treasurer's office in the Town Hall so that the Treasurer's business can be done in the Town Hall.

7 That your Committee find that, in the annual statement put forth as of the 15th December last, the value of uncollected taxes upon the collector's roll for 1908 was largely over estimated, and that the collector's roll on the first day of January last, instead of being worth about \$16,000.00 is an asset to the town of about \$10,000.

8 That based upon the annual statement furnished on the first day of January last, your Committee are submitting herewith a proposed estimate of the appropriations for the year 1909, which will require a rate of 15 1/2 mills to cover the liabilities for the year but the error in the estimation of the value of the collector's roll will require the rate to be 20 mills.

The following is a draft of the appropriate

Collector.

The Street Committee reported that they had examined the swing bridge, and found the iron work badly rusted, and part of the woodwork in need of repair. They also reported that this costly structure had been sadly neglected, not having been painted since its erection in 1893. According to expert opinion such structures require painting at least every five years to secure their protection. The committee recommended that the iron work should be thoroughly freed from rust and scale and painted.

Report adopted.

The Fire Water and Light Committee reported recommending that the committee be empowered to purchase a hose wagon, cost of same not to exceed \$200.

Report adopted.

A by-law amending By-Law No. 798 was passed appointing F. J. Vanalstine assistant engineer of Excelsior Fire Brigade.

A by-law was passed appointing Mr. John Lowry overseer of streets and highways of the town of Napanee for the year 1909, dating from January 19th, at a salary of \$300 per year.

The question of the covered bridge again came before the council. Coun. Burrows reported that F. F. Miller and Mr. Wm. Embury had made a recent thorough examination of the structure, and in their opinion the bridge was in a very bad shape.

Mr. Embury was present and gave his opinion that the bridge could not be repaired so as to be perfectly safe. In his examination he had found the stringers in very bad shape, caused by dry rot.

While no definite action was taken, nor no authorized course of procedure laid down to govern the action of the Streets Committee in the matter, it was generally understood that at the first sign of the ice breaking up in the river the approaches to the bridge should be nailed up, and left so until after the spring freshets have subsided. In all probability when the ice goes out the present supports under the bridge will be carried away which will have a tendency to further weaken the structure, and there is a probable chance that the bridge, thus weakened, might collapse of its own weight. When the bridge is nailed up the traffic which usually comes that way will be diverted along the south road and into town via the swing bridge.

On motion of Reeve Rutten and Coun. Steady, the Streets Committee were empowered to take the necessary steps to have the swing bridge repaired as per committee's report.

Moved by Reeve Rutten, seconded by Coun. Kimmerly, that a resolution be adopted commending the action of Mr. Wilson, the member for Lennox and Addington, in his endeavor to get the Napanee river dredged, and that the clerk draft the resolution, and after being signed by the Mayor and Clerk, forward the same to Ottawa. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Bogart, seconded by Coun. Burrows, that the Finance Committee in conjunction with the Fire, Water and Light Committees, be instructed to confer with the superintendent of the Waterworks Co. with a view of renewing the contract for the water supply of our town, and adequate protection in case of fire, and report to this council. Carried.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were ordered paid: E. R. McCabe, repairs to tower in fire hall, \$3 48; Madden Bros., goods to poor, \$18.00; S. Lindsay, wood for poor, \$20.00. The following accounts were referred: C. E. Duncan, work on streets, \$9.00. Streets Committee with power to act; Sisters of Charity, Kingston, maintenance of poor, \$59.20. Finance Committee; Payments by treasurer, pay sheet No. 1, \$51.14, pay sheet No. 2, \$25.04. Finance Committee.

Council adjourned.

The by-law to reduce the tavern licenses of the city of Toronto to 110 was passed at a special meeting on Monday. The vote was unanimous. Forty licenses will be cut off when the by-law goes into effect on May 1st.

53 BELOW ZERO

a friend writes us from Alberta. Of course the mercury froze solid. We have a complete assortment of thermometers for temperature inside and outside, dairy or incubator purposes, that have never been frozen, at the Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

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But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Vigorous Health.

Medicines of the old fashioned kind will sometimes relieve the symptoms of disease, though they never touch the disease itself—they never cure. Ordinary medicines leave behind them indigestion, constipation and headaches. Purgatives leave those taking them feverish and weakened. On the other hand Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do direct good to the body, the blood and the nerves. They fill the veins with new, rich blood; they tone and strengthen the nerves; they cure diseases by rooting it out of the blood. They always do good—they cannot possibly do harm.

Mrs. George R. Wilson, Monticello, N.B., says:—"A few years ago after confinement I contracted a severe cold and although I took considerable medicine, I got no better. In fact my condition was gradually getting worse. I was all run down, had no appetite and grew so weak that I could not do my housework. At last the doctor who was attending me told my husband that I was going into a decline, and I feared so myself, for a sister had died of consumption. When almost in despair a friend suggested my taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got half a dozen boxes. Before I had taken them all I began to get better. Then I got another half dozen boxes, and before I had used them all I was able to do my housework again and was in better health than I had enjoyed for years. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved me from going into consumption and I warmly recommend them to every weak person."

Sold by all medicine dealers or mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PIG FEASTS.

They Have Replaced Cannibalistic Parties in Papua.

Though cannibalism used to be practised to a great extent in Papua it has now given place to pig feasts, which are extremely popular.

"The preparation for these feasts," says the Wide World Magazine, "often takes place days beforehand, for they are nothing if not movable. The feast is announced for a certain day, but at the appointed time all the necessary pigs may not have been brought in, or some expected visitors may not have arrived, or a pig already present may have struggled free from its bonds and have to be hunted for a day or two. But no one ever seems to mind the delay. With well bred calmness they wait until everything is ready and then the feast begins."

"On one such occasion there were nearly a thousand people present, and fifty pigs, 2,000 coconuts and huge piles of taro were distributed. The feast givers got nothing; that is a universal custom. The recipients likewise neither cooked nor ate a morsel until they got home, for it is considered good form in Papua to eat nothing, but to carry away everything, thus practically reversing our notions of hospitality."

"There was a great heap of dismembered pigs lying on the ground and the presiding genius of the

Time Heals Most Wounds

A Tale of Love and Disappointment

CHAPTER XV.—(Cont'd.)

"I am confident you won't do that. My hand is not a weak one. Such a course would render public the fact that the Earl of Wolverholme sold his country for a bride, and the Earl, in a short time, will be your daughter's father-in-law. I am not to be bluffed, Mr. Josephs."

"Neither am I, sir. I absolutely refuse to be blackmailed. You seem to imagine that the twenty-five thousand pounds was obtained from me by threats. You had something to barter, I valued it at the price and bought it from you. That's all. What is your position if I refuse to give you money? You can do two things. You can publish to the world the Earl's infamy, or you can keep silence. The former will do you no good. In fact it will give you a couple of years' hard labor. That is not in your line, Mr. Ackroyd. If I am any judge, you will hold your tongue."

"You are quite right, from your point of view. But you forget one thing. I have had a taste of wealth, and I like it; unless I get money I shall be made a bankrupt. I have no intention of going back to my former poverty; I would rather kill myself, but before doing so I should publish my story to the world," Ackroyd said earnestly.

"You have omitted one thing. You handed the proofs over to me, and I do not think your reputation is sufficiently high that your bare word would be accepted as irrefutable evidence," Joel said with a sardonic smile.

"Perhaps not, but for once in your life you were not so careful as you might have been. I'm no fool, Mr. Josephs, and I decided to retain evidence in my own hands."

"You blackguard!" Joel said cuttingly. "But I don't believe you. More bluff."

"Not at all, for I have photographs of the letters. You can see them if you like."

Ackroyd held forward the prints and Joel glanced at them. Then he was silent and appeared to be thinking deeply.

"That does not help you much," he said at last. "I am convinced that a respect for your own skin will keep you quiet. No, it's of no use. I've made up my mind, not another penny."

"Think again, sir," Ackroyd said impressively. "You are naturally proud of this marriage; it is a good one for your daughter to make, much better than you could reasonably expect."

Ackroyd broke off and in a flash he saw the use that had been made of the letters.

"You are a fine fellow to call me names," he said triumphantly. "Now I see why you wanted the letters. It was not to protect the Earl's name, not for a moment. It was to do a bit of blackmailing on your own account, but money was not your object. I suppose you could not get the husband you wanted by legitimate means, so you

Josephs," he began pleadingly. "Will you lend me five thousand pounds? In a few weeks I shall be able to repay you."

Joel laughed harshly.

"I never lend money unless I see a return for doing so. I sometimes give it away, but I usually get a quid pro quo. You rather amuse me, Mr. Ackroyd. You are not strong enough to play the villain, you had better try an easier role."

"You are forcing me to do what you will repent. You seem to think that I am going to accept the position and to tamely sing back into poverty. These photographs are worth a good deal to somebody, and some one will have to pay."

"Weaker and weaker, Ackroyd. Now, if you had come to me with a bold front, and convinced me that you meant business I might have parted. But you see I have built up my fortune by my judgment of men, and in a very few minutes I knew that you were all wind. You've got yourself into a pretty mess, and you won't get any help from me. That's final."

Still Ackroyd would not budge. His brain was working at high pressure, but he could not determine upon his next move. There seemed to be nothing left but an ignominious retreat, and this was but little to his liking. He could imagine himself in the Bankruptcy Court and going through his public examination.

"I shall be made a bankrupt," he began eagerly, "and they will ask me some awkward questions. I shall have to state where I got this money from. My banking account will show two of your cheques, each for twenty-five thousand pounds, and one of them payable to the Earl of Wolverholme. What shall I say when I am asked what they are for?"

"That is your affair. You might tell them that it's hush money. It would be the truth, if that's no objection," Joel said jeeringly.

"Won't you change your mind? It will remove all these complications. It's sheer obstinacy on your part."

"Call it what you like. It's immaterial to me," Joel said cheerfully.

"Very well, Mr. Josephs," Ackroyd said, and at last rose from his chair. "I will give you twenty-four hours before making any move. You will find me at my chambers until this time to-morrow. You are wrong to think I am bluffing. At any rate I will have revenge," he wound up vindictively.

"Just as you please," Joel answered easily. His plan was to make Ackroyd think that he was firm in his decision, and he succeeded in doing so.

Joel accompanied him to the door and watched him get into his car.

"A fine 'turn out,' Mr. Ackroyd," he said pleasantly. "Fit for a millionaire. How much do you want for it?"

Ackroyd recognized that the Jew was jeering at him, and his face flushed with anger.

HIS CHANCE.

How the Prime Minister of Great Britain Made Good.

Opportunity may come through a lucky accident, but genius shows in seeing and using it. The Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith, now prime minister of Great Britain, was bound to distinguish himself sooner or later, even though he first became noted through what seemed mere chance. Mr. Stead, in the Review of Reviews, tells of this piece of "luck" which paved the way to fortune.

Mr. Asquith was the junior counsel to Sir Charles Russell, afterward Lord Chief Justice, as Lord Russell of Killowen, in the famous Parnell commission. For nine months he was immersed in the intricacies of that celebrated case. One day, while snatching a hasty lunch, Sir Charles told Asquith that he would have to cross-examine the next witness.

"This is most absurd!" exclaimed the astonished junior. "Mr. MacDonald is the next witness, and he is one of the most important. Of course you will cross-examine him!"

"No," replied Sir Charles. "I am tired. You will do it well enough."

It was no use to protest. Asquith was dismayed. He was totally unprepared. MacDonald was supposed to be a shrewd, intelligent Scotchman, who would prove more than a match for the ablest cross-examiner.

When Mr. Asquith rose in the court he was at his wit's end. By good fortune, he put a question which was answered by the witness in a supremely silly fashion. Mr. Asquith saw at once that he could play his fish with good results. He did so, and the process was one of the most brilliant display of skill ever witnessed at the bar. Poor Mr. MacDonald was turned inside out, and held up to a scoffing world, from which he gained the title of "Simple Simon."

Mr. Asquith that day established a reputation throughout the nation. He had seized his chance and made use of it.

DO JUST WHAT IS CLAIMED FOR THEM

THAT'S WHAT JOSEPH MACKLIN SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They Cured His Neuralgia, Cramped Muscles and Heart Disease From Which He had Suffered for Two Years.

St. Paul de Metis, Alta., Feb. 8 (Special)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me all that is claimed for them." So says Joseph Macklin, a well known farmer of this district. "I was ill for over six years with Neuralgia, Cramps in my muscles, Backache and Heart Disease. I called on different doctors but got no help. I heard that Dodd's Kidney Pills were meant for just such cases as mine and bought eight boxes of them. Now I feel just like a new man. I recommend them to all as a sure cure for Rheumatism and all troubles arising from diseased Kidneys. Thousands of farmers all over the

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Joel was annoyed that his act had been discovered, but his fighting instinct was aroused. Ackroyd had made a false move if he desired the money, for he had touched the Jew on his tender spot, pride in his daughter.

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THIS, and much more was written by Mr. G. W. Howerton, Clark's Gap, W. Va. We would like to send you a full copy of his letter, or you might write him direct. His case was really marvelous, but is only one of the many proofs that

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ROBBER FOUND IN TRUNK.

Left as "Luggage," He Was Bent on Theft.

Mme. Simon, an innkeeper at Savignysous-Faye, near Poitiers, France, and is congratulating herself on her escape from robbery, if not death.

On a recent morning two men drove up in an automobile with a heavy trunk. They asked the innkeeper for permission to leave the trunk in an upstairs room until night, when they promised to call for it. Mme. Simon, who was alone at the time, consented. Ten o'clock came and there was no appearance of the visitors of the morning, and the woman began to think of closing up and going to bed.

At this moment two gendarmes came along. They enquired why the inn was being kept open after the prescribed hour. Mme. Simon told them the story of the trunk and the gendarmes, their curiosity aroused, decided to examine it. It was long and very heavy, and the gendarmes decided to open it. Inside they found lying at full length, a powerfully built man, who was armed with a loaded revolver and two daggers. He was promptly overpowered and arrested.

Early next morning the man's companions returned to the inn, and were also arrested. There is little doubt that the man concealed in the trunk had intended robbing, if not murdering the innkeeper, some

AN AERIAL TORPEDO.

Patent Applied For by a German Inventor.

A patent has been applied for at the German Patent Office for an "aerial torpedo," which is being built at Krupp works. The torpedo consists of a hollow body, containing a thin cylindrical reservoir one end of which is attached to the point of the projectile, and the other end to a thin plate screwed into the hollow body.

This reservoir is filled with liquid oxygen, and also contains an explosive charge fitted into a cylindrical tube. In the point of the torpedo a hole is bored, widening towards its front end, and a pill of platinum sponge is inserted in the hole. The platinum is ignited by the escape of hydrogen, when the point of the torpedo has pierced the covering or envelope of a balloon or airship and in its turn sets fire to the explosive charge.

All projectiles for use against balloons manufactured up to the present have simply pierced the balloon covering without exploding its gas contents. Experiments with the new torpedo are being regularly conducted.

CONDITIONS IN NORWAY.

There are Practically no Illiterates in The Country.

Servant girls hire for half a year at a time by contract at public registry office.

There is a telegram box on every street car. Write message, put on right number of stamps, drop in the box.

Young farmers can borrow money from Government at 3 per cent.

Practically no illiterates. Men perhaps the finest in the world physically. Army service universal: only 2.3 per cent. of youth rejected for physical defect.

Health splendid. Death rate for men, 18.2, because of dangerous fishing; for women, 16.5. Average expense of living less than any other civilized country perhaps. Average wage earnings, \$85 a year.

More remainder than horses, more sheep than cows.

He—"What would you say, darling, if I told you that you can never be mine?" She—"I should say, pet, that I've got a nice bundle of letters that would help to make it expensive to you."

If you are a sufferer from colds get a bottle of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup and test its qualities. It will be found that no praise bestowed on it is too high. It does all that is claimed for it, and does it thoroughly. Do not take any substitute for Bickel's Syrup, because it is the best, having stood the test of years. All the best dealers sell it.

It doesn't take a magician to turn night into day.

That Tormenting Cold that made you wretched last winter will not come back if you take Allen's Lung Balm when your throat is raw and sore. This admirable remedy is free from opium. Take it in time.

A man may think that he is killing time, but sooner or later time puts him out of the running.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

MAGISTRATE'S ECZEMA CURED

AFTER 20 YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Zam-Buk's Healing Power Proved by School Commissioner and Baptist Deacon.



ONE of the most recent converts to the Zam-Buk method of treating and curing disease is Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston, King's Co., N.S.

Mr. Sanford is a Justice of the Peace for the County, and a member of the Board of School Commissioners. He is also Deacon of the Baptist Church in Berwick. Indeed, throughout the County it would be difficult to find a man more widely known and more highly respected. Some time back he had occasion to test

Zam-Buk, and here is his opinion of this great balm. He says:—

"I never used anything that gave me such satisfaction as Zam-Buk. I had a patch of eczema on my ankle, which had been there for over twenty years. Sometimes, also, the disease would break out on my shoulders. I had taken solution of arsenic, had applied various ointments, and tried all sorts of things to obtain a cure, but all in vain. I was advised to give Zam-Buk a trial, and as I am a firm believer in Nature's remedies, I did so. From first applying it I saw it was altogether different to the ordinary ointments and embrocations, and it soon began to show signs of clearing away the eczema on my ankle. This was so gratifying, that I persevered for some time with it, and I am glad to say it had the desired result. I am now cured of the disease which defied every other treatment for twenty years."

"This is not the only direction in which I have proved the merits of Zam-Buk. I suffered for a long time from piles, and I found a perfect cure for this painful ailment in Zam-Buk. Zam-Buk soothes the pain, relieves the congested veins, and so restores the elasticity to the tissues that the piles gradually but surely disappear."

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AN INSOMNIA CURE.

An amusing story is told of the late Bishop of London, Dr. Creighton, and Lord Rosebery, says the London Globe. Lord Rosebery complained to the Bishop of want of sleep, to which the Bishop replied that he never suffered from insomnia. The Earl observed that he wished he knew the remedy. The Bishop's formula was very simple. If he felt drowsy he started to write a sermon and in a few moments he was wide awake. On the other hand if he wanted sleep all he had to do was to start to read a sermon. Then sleep came in a few seconds. Lord Rosebery, we are told, replied that it was his practice to choose

"Bicks is weak financially, isn't he?" "He hasn't much money, but he gives employment to a great many men." "Who are they?" "Other people's bill collectors."

A—"Sputter is a pretty able debater, isn't he?" B—"I should say so! Why, he can call an opponent a liar and a scoundrel in fifteen different ways without violating the rules of order."

"You are an iceberg!" exclaimed her elderly but well-preserved adorer, pale with anger and mortification. "A dozen Cupids, with a hundred arrows each, could never find a vulnerable place in your flinty heart!" "Not if they used an old ball to shoot with," coldly replied the beautiful girl.

was armed with a loaded revolver and two daggers. He was promptly overpowered and arrested.

Early next morning the man's companions returned to the inn, and were also arrested. There is little doubt that the man concealed in the trunk had intended robbing, if not murdering the innkeeper, some time during the night, and to escape in the automobile with his companions.

Some men are so pugnacious that they would fight a gas bill.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"I think the country is just sweet," said the town young lady. "I love to see the peasant returning to his humble cot, his starchy figure outlined against the setting sun, his faithful collic at his side, and his plough upon his shoulder."

A Sound Stomach Means a Clear Head.—The high pressure of a nervous life which business men of the present day are constrained to live make draughts upon their vitality highly detrimental to their health. It is only by the most careful treatment that they are able to keep themselves alert and active in their various callings, many of them know the value of Parnelle's Vegetable Pills in regulating the stomach and consequently keeping the head clear.

Dead men tell no tales, and dead dogs wag none.

All things come to those who wait. If they wait on themselves.

A Physician is not always at hand. Guard your self against sudden coughs and colds by keeping a bottle of Parnelle's in the house. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller"—Parnelle's—25c and 50c.

Many a man has a face as red as a beet who isn't.

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"Life is full of ups and downs," said the man who is airy and affable under all circumstances. "So I have heard." "Well, I am at present in the full enjoyment of one of the ups." "I congratulate you." "Don't. It's a case of hard-up."

A Soothing Oil.—To throw oil upon the troubled waters means to subdue to calmness the most boisterous sea. To apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil to the troubled body when it is racked with pain means speedy subjugation of the most refractory elements. It cures pain, heals bruises, takes the fire from burns, and as a general household medicine is useful in many ailments. It is worth much.

SHE DID.

Mr. Wise—"I'd invest that little surplus money you have on hand so that you'll have something for a rainy day, if I were you."

Mrs. Wise—"I did so to-day, I bought a new raincoat, a rainy-day skirt and a gold-handled umbrella."

Servant (to woman at the door)—"The mistress was took very ill last night, and can't see anyone. Them's my orders." Woman—"Yes! Will you please say that Miss S—, the dressmaker, is at the door?" Servant (after a brief absence)—"You are to walk upstairs, mum."

Lung Balam when your throat is raw and sore. This admirable remedy is free from opium. Take it in time.

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"I hadn't been talking with him three minutes before he called me an ass. What sort of a person is he?" "Well, I never knew him to tell a lie."

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It may be that some men are born great, but a woman seldom acquires greatness via the matrimonial route.

North American Life

ANNUAL MEETING

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1933

The Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the North American Life Assurance Company was held at its Home Office in Toronto, on Thursday, Jan. 25th, 1933, when the following report of the business of the Company for the year ended Dec. 31st, 1932, was presented:

CASH INCOME.

The cash income for the year from premiums, interest, etc., was \$1,537,078.25, showing the satisfactory increase of \$81,939.59.

REDUCTION IN EXPENSE RATIO.

The business has been conducted on a conservative basis, as is shown by a further reduction in the ratio of expenses to premium income, thereby placing the North American Life in the front rank of economically-managed Canadian companies.

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS.

The amount paid on policyholders' account was \$651,591.05, and of this sum \$308,831.76 represents payments for Dividends, Matured Endowments and Investment Policies.

ASSETS.

The Assets increased during the year by the sum of \$834,762.01, and now amount to \$9,530,633.09. The Assets continue to be, as heretofore, invested in the best class of securities available; a detailed list of these will be published with the Annual Report for distribution.

NET SURPLUS.

After making ample provisions for all liabilities and paying the sum of \$124,771.26 for dividends to policyholders, the net surplus was increased to \$876,214.15.

INSURANCE.

The policies issued during the year, together with those revived, amounted to the sum of \$4,465,224.00, making the total insurance in force \$40,311,091.00.

AUDIT.

A monthly examination of the books of the Company was made by the Auditors, and at the close of the year they made a thorough scrutiny of all the securities held by the Company. A committee of the Board, consisting of two Directors, made an independent audit of the securities each quarter.

L. GOLDMAN, J. L. BLAIKIE, Managing Director, President.

The Annual Report containing a detailed list of the securities will be sent in due course to each policyholder.

Bishop's formula was very simple. If he felt drowsy he started to write a sermon and in a few moments he was wide awake. On the other hand if he wanted sleep all he had to do was to start to read a sermon. Then sleep came in a few seconds. Lord Rosebery, we are told, replied that it was his practice to choose the lesser evil, and he preferred want of sleep to reading sermons.

A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy burden? Do you feel a heavy load of burden? I know what this meant to Helen, because I have been discouraged, but I never knew how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burden. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me.

All you need do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you—it is done so for others. If so, I shall be happy and you will be cured for 25¢ the cost of a postage stamp. Your letters held confidentially. Write today for my free treatment. MRS. F. E. CURRIE, Windsor, Ont.

Some schoolboys are pretty slow but manage to catch the whooping cough.

Loss of flesh, cough and pain in the chest may be a warning of lung trouble. Get Allen's Lung Balam immediately. It soothes and induces the passage. No sign of opium in it.

The widow in the flower of her youth is not discouraged by weeds.

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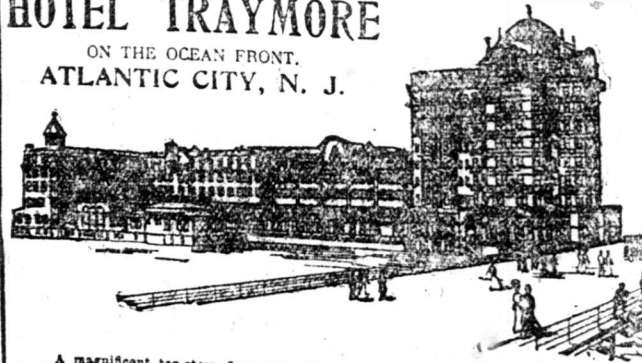
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EXTEND THE TIMBER AREAS

Canadian Forestry Association Would Adopt Scientific Methods.

"Let us not only carefully conserve the timber we have, but let us by systematic and scientific methods extend our timber areas for the benefit of generations to come, and for the good of the nation."

This was the keynote struck repeatedly at the meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association, held in Convocation Hall, Toronto, last week. Speaker after speaker told of the plans pursued in his part of the Dominion to bring this result about.

DRAIN THE BOG LANDS.

For years Mr. Macoun has studied the forest problem in the Canadian northland, and his plea was "Drain the bog lands."

"Between Hudson Bay and the Mackenzie River there are as many acres of bog land as of growing timber," he said. "I have seen myself that with slight drainage timber begins to grow in these areas. In one place a branch of the Canadian Northern Railway has been run through this bog, draining the right of way. What has been the result in the forest? Timber has grown plentifully along the track in the drained area. West of Winnipeg, where the C. P. R. has drained, you find the same thing, the closer to the track you come, that is to say, the better the drainage is, the better is the timber."

FOREST RESERVES INADEQUATE.

Dean Fernow of the Faculty of Forestry at the university and Mr. R. H. Campbell, Dominion Superintendent of Forestry, urged that the present forest reserves were not sufficiently great; the increasing demand meant that there must be an increasing supply, and this could be obtained only by a larger area devoted to the growing of timber.

NEED OF LECTURES.

Mr. W. B. Snowball, president of the association, urged that the Government send lecturers into different parts of the country to explain the necessity of forest conservation. Each Province should have its forest areas surveyed; more careful watch should be kept for fires; and the public should not

be allowed into the forest reserves without a permit.

"The Americans want our pulpwood to save their own," he said. "We want their mills, not only to increase our industrial employment, but so that they will have a large investment depending on our forests, and thus give them an interest with us in conserving them."

"The cutting and exporting of timber in Nova Scotia has reached its limit. The increased value of timber is drawing too heavily on the Provinces' already diminished supply, and a policy of afforestation is very badly needed," was the message of Mr. F. C. Whitman, president of the Western Nova Scotia Lumberman's Association.

GET AFTER FIRE STARTERS.

Mr. A. T. Drummond asked greater severity in dealing with persons guilty of carelessness in starting fires. He would see imprisonment imposed instead of a fine in such cases. He would see the same scientific treatment of our forests as that employed now-a-days in Washington.

President Falconer, of Toronto University, pointed out that the number of students in the Department of Forestry was the same today as the numbers registered in science thirty years ago.

MONEY IN FORESTS AND MINES.

Mr. Aubrey White, Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests, of Ontario, went over the history of timber regulations in this Province. Revenues of \$50,250,000 had gone into the Provincial Treasury from forests and mines. North of the height of land he believed Ontario's greatest timber wealth lay today. Up there were 250 million cords of pulpwood. Next summer the National Transcontinental Railway would go through there, and unless the greatest care were taken it would be a line of fire. There was a thirty-year supply on hand, an asset of three hundred and ten millions of dollars.

Dean Fernow replied that thirty years meant only thirty years, and at the end of that time there would still be the demand for timber. It was easy to theorize, practice was a different thing.

made mostly of braid and leghorn, in this winter's shapes, and trimmed profusely with flowers.

A leading Paris dressmaker predicts that the color most in vogue for spring will be a soft shade of prune, known as violet, and all the tones leading therefrom.

A new broad quill, with bars flaring wide of their usual prescribed place, is a new millinery device that comports well with the wide brimmed hats of the day.

Centerpiece and doilies of natural colored linen, scalloped around the edges with white, are charming on the bare luncheon table.

Furs are more than ever worn. In addition to the classic muff and

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent, patents \$3.90 to \$4 to-day in buyers' sacks outside for export. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.60 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5, and strong bakers', \$4.90.

Wheat—Manitoba wheat, \$1.12½ for No. 1 Northern, and \$1.09½ for No. 2 Northern, Georgian Bay ports. No. 1 Northern, \$1.18, all rail, and No. 2 Northern \$1.15, all rail.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white 47 to 47½c, on track, Toronto; No. 2 Western Canada oats, 46½c, lake ports, and No. 3, 44c, lake ports. Rye—No. 2 67 to 68c outside.

Barley—No. 2 barley 58c outside; No. 3 extra 55½c to 56c, and No. 3 52 to 53c.

Buckwheat—58½ to 59c, outside. Peas—No. 2, 87c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 70½ to 71c on track, Toronto, and No. 3 yellow, 69½ to 70c, Toronto. Canadian corn, 65 to 66c, on track, Toronto.

Bran—Cars, \$21 in bulk outside. Shorts \$23 in bulk outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—\$4 to \$5.50 for choice qualities, and \$3 to \$3.50 for cooking purposes.

Beans—Prime, \$1.90 to \$2, and handpicked, \$2.10 per bushel.

Honey—Combs, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per dozen, and strained, 10½ to 11c per pound.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$10.50 to \$11 per ton on track here, and lower grades \$9 to \$10 a ton.

Straw—\$6.50 to \$7.50 on track. Potatoes—Ontarios, 60 to 65c per bag.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 12 to 13c per pound; fowl, 10 to 11c; ducks, 13 to 14c; geese, 12 to 13c; turkeys, 17 to 18c per pound.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 22 to 24c; tubs and large rolls, 20 to 22c; inferior, 18 to 19c; creamery rolls, 27 to 28c, and solids 26 to 26½c.

Eggs—Case lots of cold storage, 25 to 26c; selects, 27 to 28c, and new laid, 29c per dozen.

Cheese—Large cheese, 13½c per pound, and twins, 13¼c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11½ to 11¾c per pound in case lots; mess pork, \$20 to \$20.50; short cut, \$23 to \$24.

Hams—Light to medium, 13½ to 14c; do., heavy, 12½ to 13c; rolls, 10½ to 11c; shoulders, 10 to 10½c; backs, 13 to 16½c; breakfast bacon, 15½ to 16c.

Lard—Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12¼c; pails, 13c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Peas—No. 2, 92 to 95c. Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 48 to 48½c; extra No. 1 feed, 47½ to 48c; No. 1 feed, 46½ to 47c; Ontario No. 2, 47c;

THE STILETTO AGAIN.

Giovanni Ciotti Murdered in a Street at the Soo.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: Giovanni Ciotti, an Italian, known more familiarly as John Shortie, a resident of Little Italy, was murdered on Thursday night in the Italian settlement. The body was found at daylight by C. Flaherty, who was on the way to his work, lying on the street in front of Pietro Manzo's butcher shop, near the corner of James and Superior streets. The front of the butcher shop was covered with blood, and the dead man had a deep knife wound on the left side of the neck. His clothes were covered with blood, and the snow gave evidence of the fact that the man had been attacked and stabbed and had made a struggle. No trace of the guilty party has as yet been found, although four men who saw the dead man after he had been stabbed have been arrested as witnesses.

DEAD UNDER CUTTER.

Michael O'Connell Suffocated in the Snow.

A despatch from Brockville says: On Friday night Michael O'Connell and Henry Rathwell, two well-known farmers of Kitley township, visited Jasper, and left the village about 10.30. They were driving a single horse, attached to a cutter, and, it is thought, the horse shied and upset the rig. They had only proceeded two miles, but were not found until 3 o'clock on Saturday morning. Wm. Ferguson noticed the cutter overturned, and on righting it found the two men lying underneath. Rathwell asleep and O'Connell with his head buried under the snow. It was found that O'Connell had died from suffocation.

BABY SCALDED TO DEATH.

Daughter of Edward Bates Falls Into Pail of Boiling Water.

A despatch from Belleville says: Mabel Blanche Bates, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. Edward Bates, who resides in the village of Roslin, on Thursday met with a horrible death. The little one's mother had placed upon the floor a pail containing boiling water, and whilst her attention was diverted for a minute or two the baby accidentally fell into the pail and was terribly scalded. A few hours after the child died.

LADY CASHIER WAS ROBBED.

Young Woman in Montreal Store Knocked Senseless.

A despatch from Montreal says: One of the most daring and sensational robberies ever perpetrated in this city took place on Friday afternoon in H. A. Wilder's departmental store. The cashier, a young lady named Miss Damour, was making up her cash in order to go to the bank when a man crept up behind her desk, hit her a blow with his fist, grabbed \$100 and escaped. The girl was alone at the time and was found a few minutes later by the clerks lying on the floor unconscious with two notes of \$5 and \$2 clutched in her hands. She was removed to the

Fashion Hints.

FADS AND FANCIES.

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Crows' wings trim some of the fully-felt hats.

Dark colors dominate in the spring suggestions.

Guimpes are now made of cambric as well as of net.

A great many border linens appear on the counters.

Fancy hosiery grows still more wonderful every day.

French crepes are out in many new effects for spring styles.

Veils are discarded with rakish headgear, such as the shako.

Shot velvets in wonderful two-toned effects are in high favor.

Jet cabochons and strings of large cut beads are millinery novelties.

Foulards in small figures are given a leading place in new materials.

The big armhole and round neck are still in favor for jumper style gowns.

The butter bowl shape hat is still with us and threatens to stay another half year.

Some of the handsomest black gowns have fine white cambric ruffles at the wrists.

It is predicted that there will be no more high waists after the spring begins.

Twists of silver ribbon are as effective as they are simple for hair ornaments.

All corsets are being worn as long as possible over the hips, with but few curves.

The new and fashionable coat suits have the appearance of a dress and at the same time many of the coat features.

One new cut of bodice shows no shoulder seam. The sleeve that tightly molds the arm is cut in one with the shoulder.

The one sure thing about spring hats is that they will be smaller, and that the Merry Widow is to be put to death.

Some of the new hatpins are in the shape of huge tortoise shell buttons, inset with gold or silver and stone brilliants.

Shades that promise to lead for the early spring at least, are wood rose, wistaria, catawba, amethyst, mulberry, and dull rose.

The new spring hats already shown are conservative. They are

brimmed hats of the day.

Centerpiece and doilies of natural colored linen, scalloped around the edges with white, are charming on the bare luncheon table.

Furs are more than ever worn. In addition to the classic muff and boa, Paris now favors the becoming fur band at the foot of the skirt.

The soft Roman satins, woven with wool backs, are both lovely and economical, as they wear exceedingly well and need but little trimming.

Enormous roses of deep Capri blue, shot with silver, in the center of which shines a diamond dewdrop, are a charming decoration for the severe evening gowns.

CROSSING ACCIDENTS.

Victims Said to Have Been Careless in Most Cases.

A despatch from Ottawa says: In connection with the investigation now in progress under the Railway Commission with regard to the most feasible means to adopt for the protection of level crossings in Canada, statistics have been prepared showing the number and character of fatal accidents at these crossings during the past five years. Since the board was created in 1903 records have been kept as to all railway fatalities in the Dominion, and in nearly every case there is on file a report from one of the board's officials giving particulars as to the accidents. During that period there have been altogether 270 fatalities at level crossings. But the striking fact in connection with an analysis of the various fatalities is that nearly ninety-five per cent. of them have been due to the carelessness or recklessness of the victims themselves rather than to the fact that the crossings were unprotected. In Prince Edward Island there has not been a single level crossing fatality in five years, and on the Intercolonial Railway there have been only thirteen in that period.

Northern Game Wardens have been instructed to take precautions to check the poisoning of game.

Two lumbermen, named John King and E. Cardinal, left a camp near Nepigon for the railway over a week ago and are lost. The trail has been searched in vain.

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UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Detroit, Feb. 16.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, \$1.12; No. 2 red, cash, \$1.13; May, \$1.13½; July, \$1.03. St. Louis, Feb. 16.—Wheat—Cash, \$1.14½; May, \$1.09½; July, 98½c. Buffalo, Feb. 16.—Wheat—Spring wheat, cash; No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.17½; Winter steady; No. 2 red, \$1.14½; No. 3 extra red, \$1.13; No. 2 white, \$1.12½; No. 2 mixed, \$1.13½. Corn—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 67 to 67½c; No. 4 yellow, 66½ to 66½c; No. 3 corn, 66½ to 66½c; No. 4 corn, 66 to 66½c. Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, 55½ to 56c; No. 3 white, 51½ to 55c; No. 4 white, 53½c. Barley—Feed to malting, 65 to 70c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Very few exporters' were offering, and prices continue firm, with a moderate demand for choice steers and heifers. There was a strong demand for choice butcher cattle; everything was quickly cleared and more wanted. Sheep and lambs—Steady demand and prices firm at last quotations. Hogs—Select at \$6.50 f.o.b., and \$6.75, fed and watered.

THE MILITIA CAMPS.

Summer Drill will be Held This Year, as Usual.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The fear expressed in some quarters that the cutting down of the militia estimates this year by \$240,000 on the item for annual drill, as compared with the expenditure for the same purpose last year, means a curtailment of the number of men to be drilled in the annual camps next summer, is not borne out by the facts. The decrease in the item is due to the fact that this year there will not be the expense of a military display involved in the Quebec Tercentenary last year. For 1906-07 the whole militia force was drilled for \$650,000, and in 1905-6 for \$600,000. This year the appropriation is \$860,000, which will be ample for all requirements.

to go to the bank when a man crept up behind her desk, hit her a blow with his fist, grabbed \$100 and escaped. The girl was alone at the time and was found a few minutes later by the clerks lying on the floor unconscious with two notes of \$5 and \$2 clutched in her hands. She was removed to the hospital. The robber has not been captured.

SCOTT'S BURIAL PLACE.

Ambrose Lepine Says He Will Never Reveal the Spot.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Considerable interest has been aroused by a story printed a few days ago by a Winnipeg paper that Ambrose Lepine, the ex-officer of the paper republic, who commanded the firing squad which executed Thomas Scott during the Red River rebellion, had approached several persons in connection with revealing the spot where Scott was buried. On Thursday Lepine published the following letter:—"My attention was called to an article just published to the effect that I would be willing to disclose the spot where the body of the late Thomas Scott lies, upon a monetary consideration. I wish to state that many times I have been approached on this subject, and I have always refused to betray that secret. I have never offered to do so upon any consideration. I wish to add that, although I am a poor man, yet I feel that I must keep that secret forever, and it is perfectly useless to approach me on the subject."

CHICAGO CORNED BEEF.

Firm Secured Contract to Supply British Army for Three Years.

A despatch from London says: A Chicago firm has been awarded a contract to supply the British army with corned beef for a period of three years. The first delivery, between 500,000 and 1,000,000 pounds, will be made next July, and further deliveries will be in accordance with the requirements of the army. The meat will be packed in Chicago under the supervision of British army officers.

BOMB FOR LORD MINTO.

Attempt to Take Viceroy's Life Near Calcutta.

A despatch from Calcutta says: A bomb was thrown at a railroad train near Barrackspur, fifteen miles north of here, on Wednesday evening, and on Thursday an investigation resulted in the suspicion that the act was an attempt upon the life of Lord Minto, the Viceroy of India. The Viceroy was due to pass this spot on his way to Assam, but it so happened that he was on another train. The explosion of the bomb did not result in injury to anyone.

A FEAST OF HUMMING-BIRDS.

Five Hundred to be Eaten at Banquet in Texas.

A despatch from Tampico, Mex., says: A game dealer in Tampico has received an order from Harry J. Benson of San Antonio, for 500 humming birds, which are to be served at a banquet to be given in that city. Humming birds are plentiful in this region, and the order will be filled easily.

FINANCES OF THE DOMINION

Decrease in Revenue and Increase in Expenditures for Past 10 Months

A despatch from Ottawa says: The financial statement for January shows that the federal revenue was \$6,639,053, a decrease of \$629,260, as compared with January, 1905. The ordinary expenditure was \$12,608,594, an increase of \$1,943,146. The expenditure on capital account, \$10,499,220, was \$7,525,687 in excess of the capital expenditure during January, 1905. This, however, was evidently due to increased payments on account of the national transcontinental railway.

For the ten months of the current fiscal year, ending Jan. 31, the revenue amounted to \$68,937,636, as compared with \$81,024,272. The ordinary expenditure was \$63,041,215, an increase of \$8,705,631, while the capital expenditure increased by \$14,570,050. The nominal increase in the public debt during January was \$16,632,230, the net debt at the end being \$291,573,767.

Customs revenue fell off \$9,823,235 during the period as compared with ten months ended Jan. 31, 1905.

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CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

Toronto's revenue for 1909, other than from taxation, is estimated at \$1,773,241.

The suits against the former directors of the Ontario Bank are to be pressed.

Mr. T. M. Bayne, for eleven years manager of the Walker House, Toronto, died on Sunday.

A bakers' war is reported at Regina, and the people are getting cut rate bread.

The Canadian Northern Railway will extend through British Columbia to the Pacific coast.

Queen's University at Kingston has 1,402 students enrolled, which marks a record in the attendance.

Mr. H. P. Heming, a Hamilton stock broker, who failed some time ago, is paying off his creditors.

Mr. Lancaster's level crossings bill passed the House, and goes before the Senate for the fourth time.

The Canadian Northern has closed a contract with the Dominion Steel Company for 30,000 tons of rails.

Mr. Charles P. Henderson, a pioneer farmer of Wawanesa, Man., was frozen to death while walking home.

An illicit still was seized at Ste. Agathe by Montreal officers, and Joseph Charest arrested on a charge of running it.

Commander Spain and Mr. J. F. Fraser are to retire from the Government service as a result of the marine investigations.

Municipalities on the south shore are moving to have Victoria Bridge made free to give them easier access to Montreal.

The Duke of Bedford has given six yaks to the Dominion, and an effort will be made to breed them in Canada.

The Council of St. Catharines was served with an injunction to restrain it from passing the license reduction bylaw.

Mr. Matthew A. Wilks, formerly of Galt, is to marry Miss Sylvia Green, the only daughter of Mrs. Hetty Green of New York.

Julian Terrian died in the House of Refuge at Belleville, aged 111 years. He is said to have been the oldest man in Canada.

Three hundred employees of the Colonial Bleaching Works at St. Henri have received notice of dismissal. It is said the plant will be moved to Magog.

Premier Scott of Saskatchewan wants the Dominion Government to pay the expense of taking care of the band of fanatical Doukhobors, sent back to his Province from Ontario.

The Railway Commission has ordered the Grand Trunk to place a night watchman on the Montreal street crossing at Kingston, where the recent double fatality occurred.

Judgment has been given by the Supreme Court, in favor of the Province of Ontario in the Indian annuities claim of the Dominion Government in what is known as the Northwest angle case.

The Railway Commissioners have ordered the Grand Trunk to erect

pletely destroyed the vegetation in the vicinity of the mountain.

Denmark proposes spending \$11,000,000 on coast defence and war vessels.

It is regarded as certain now that the French Senate will ratify the trade treaty with Canada.

France and Germany have signed an agreement settling differences concerning Moroccan affairs.

Confident that Turkey does not intend to open hostilities Bulgaria has disbanded her reservists.

Revolutionists at Resht, Persia, have murdered the Governor of the province and a number of administrative officials.

The conference at Berlin between representatives of the British and German Foreign Offices has resulted most satisfactorily for both sides.

A STREAM OF LAVA.

Flowing Down the Side of a Mexican Volcano.

A despatch from Mexico City says: Another earthquake occurred in the vicinity of Colima on Tuesday. A violent eruption of the volcano followed the quake. A ridge of lava about a mile long is streaming down one side of the volcano. No fatalities have resulted so far as known. The region affected is barren. The famous oil well, known as the Dos Bocas, which for months shot a column of flames and smoke into the air for many hundreds of feet, has turned into a geyser, and fears are entertained that eventually the well, which for so long has furnished a grand spectacle of the powers of nature, may become an active volcano. The first evidences of this were made apparent on Tuesday, when, in addition to the great volume of boiling water which is lifted heavenward at the rate of 25,000 gallons each twenty-four hours, a large quantity of volcanic stone was thrown out.

DENIED HIS GUILT.

Last Words of Stephen Swryda Before Hanging.

A despatch from Brampton says: Stephen Swryda, Galician, was hanged on Thursday morning in the jail yard here at 8 o'clock. At 8.12 the jail physician, Dr. D. Heggie, pronounced the man dead. Swryda's last words were uttered in the corridor after his hands had been manacled behind his back and after he had bidden farewell to his confessors and others. They were: "Please, people, I no guilty. I may be guilty before people, but not before God." At 8.30 the body was placed in a coffin and viewed by Coroner Lawson's jury, who afterwards returned the customary verdict. The body was interred later on in a grave dug in the north corner of the jail yard.

BRICK THROUGH WINDOW.

Three Gold Watches Stolen From Winnipeg Store.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: A sensational robbery was pulled off by a window-smasher here early on Thursday morning, when a brick was thrown through a window of Robinson's departmental store at Main street and Portage avenue. The thief stole three gold watches which were on display there as prizes for the approaching curling bonspiel to be held here. The robber was arrested in the afternoon. He gave his name

AN ARBITRATION TREATY

Has Been Concluded Between Great Britain and the United States.

A despatch from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, says: Ambassador James Bryce of Great Britain was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Milwaukee Merchants and Manufacturers' Association on Wednesday night. The Ambassador spoke with satisfaction of the treaties concluded, or almost concluded, between the United States and Great Britain.

"It is a pleasure to me," he said, "and I am sure it ought to be so to all Americans and to all Canadians that the friendship between you and the people of Canada has steadily grown, and that your Government and ours have lately been able to conclude three treaties designed to remove possible causes of dispute between the two peoples. One of these provides for the exact delimitation of the

boundary between the two countries; another for salvage operations; a third for regulating and developing the fisheries in the great lakes.

We have also concluded a treaty of great importance for the friendly arbitration of all questions that may hereafter arise between the United States and the British Empire, and within the last few weeks your late Secretary of State and I have signed two other treaties, one for the arbitration of questions relating to the North Atlantic fisheries, and the other regulating the use of waters on the boundary between the United States and Canada. This last is a matter of the greatest consequence because questions left unsettled on this boundary might easily give rise to vexatious controversy.

DIVORCES IN CANADA.

Twenty-four Applications to Come Before Senate this Session.

A despatch from Ottawa says: There are now twenty-four applications for divorce to be considered by the Senate at the present session. This constitutes a record in divorce cases for any one session of Parliament. The cases are all from Quebec, Ontario and the three prairie Provinces, there being special divorce courts in the other Provinces of the Dominion. Last year only five divorces were granted by Parliament, and since confederation the total has been sixty-six.

A ROMANCE BLOCKED.

Girl on Her Way to Marry Iowa Farmer Turned Back.

A despatch from Port Huron says: Fascinated by the alluring offers of a Cleveland matrimonial agency, Jean McTavish, a prepossessing Toronto girl, left home on Monday, bound for Iowa, to marry a farmer of that State, but when she arrived in Port Huron her dreams were rudely shattered by the immigration officers here. She was highly indignant, but she was deported all the same.

KILLED AT COBALT.

Mass of Frozen Ore Falls on Napoleon Taylor at N. S. Mine.

A despatch from Cobalt says: On Friday morning Napoleon Taylor, a young Frenchman from Ville Marie, was killed at the Nova Scotia mines. Taylor was loading ore for Contractor Price, who is hauling the dump to the Northern Customs concentrator. Deceased had been scooping out from the bottom when the overhanging frozen wall gave way, killing Taylor immediately. Dr. Hare held an inquest on Friday night.

THE FOURTH VICTIM.

Death of Miss Gertrude Slack from

ANOTHER GIFT FOR M'GILL.

Anonymous Friend Contributes One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

A despatch from Montreal says: McGill has just received another \$100,000, but the name of the donor is kept secret. Principal Peterson announced on Wednesday night that McGill was trying to secure half a million dollars. Of this amount \$100,000 was already contributed, \$50,000 being given by Mr. Robert Reford. Principal Peterson stated that the new gift of \$100,000 was conditional on the half million being raised. The resignation of Prof. Owens of the Science Department was accepted.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

Nine Persons Narrowly Escape Death at Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: By the bursting of a gas main nine people living on Emily street narrowly escaped asphyxiation on Sunday. Three separate families on the street were overcome by gas and required medical aid to bring them back to consciousness.

PROSECUTOR SHOT DEAD.

Murdered by a Bengali in Court in Suburb of Calcutta.

A despatch from Calcutta says: Ashutosh Biswas, a public prosecutor, was shot dead on Wednesday in the court of Alipur, a suburb of Calcutta, by a youthful Bengali. Biswas was the official who prosecuted the recent anarchistic conspiracy case. This revival of assassination, after a period of comparative quiet, has caused a sensation. The murderer was arrested.

HEALTH HINTS.

Here is an effective and cheap cure for chilblains: Take a piece of lard about the size of a walnut, and five cents worth of spirits of turpentine, mix thoroughly, and rub well

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street crossing at Kingston, where the recent double fatality occurred. Judgment has been given by the Supreme Court in favor of the Province of Ontario in the Indian annuities claim of the Dominion Government in what is known as the Northwest angle case.

The Railway Commissioners have ordered the Grand Trunk to erect gates at the Grimsby crossing where five people were killed recently, and the village and township will bear 20 per cent. of the cost of maintenance between them.

Charles McLeod of Edmonton came across the remains of his two brothers, who were murdered, probably for the secret of a gold mine they had discovered. The bodies were found, with the heads missing, in the vicinity of the Nahanna River, B. C.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The new British naval programme will include the building of six Dreadnoughts.

King Edward's tact during his visit to Germany won him the friendship of the burghers of Berlin.

The British Government will lay down five improved Dreadnoughts during the coming year.

A number of women on horseback will take part in the next suffragette raid in London.

The Irish Land-owners' Convention, in session at Dublin, demanded the rejection by Parliament of Mr. Birrell's Irish land purchase bill.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has decided the famous Dominion Steel-Dominion Coal appeal in favor of the Steel Company.

The United Irish Land League passed a resolution urging that the Gaelic language be among the compulsory subjects for matriculation at the National University.

UNITED STATES.

A crusade against spitting has been begun in New York.

Twenty thousand elk are starving in the mountains of western Wyoming.

It is proposed to construct a channel 600 feet wide and 25 feet deep from Chicago to Buffalo via the Soo.

A score of Buffalo fishermen were carried out into Lake Erie on the shifting ice field. All were rescued but one.

Nine or ten men have been accused of attempting to corrupt the entire panel of jurors that are to try the Aldermanic graft cases at Pittsburg.

Andrew Carnegie, declaring Congress incapable of fixing a just tariff, is urging the appointment of a commission of experts.

Celebration in honor of the hundredth birthday of Abraham Lincoln took place in many parts of the United States on Friday.

A Nebraska assemblyman, following the lead of legislators in California, Nevada and Oregon, has introduced an anti-Japanese bill.

GENERAL.

China is accusing Russia of violating the treaty of Portsmouth in establishing territorial jurisdiction at Harbin.

Kiamil Pasha, the Turkish Grand Vizier, has resigned, following a vote of want of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies.

A rain of hot sand from the Colima volcano in Mexico has com-

off by a window-smasher here early on Thursday morning, when a brick was thrown through a window of Robinson's departmental store at Main street and Portage avenue. The thief stole three gold watches which were on display there as prizes for the approaching curling bonspiel to be held here. The robber was arrested in the afternoon. He gave his name as Charles Harker, and said he had been out of employment for some time. Harker had made an attempt to pawn the watches, which gave the police a clue.

VACCINE FOR PNEUMONIA.

Developed in Laboratory of Tuft's School at Boston.

A despatch from Boston, Mass., says: A vaccine which will successfully battle with the germs of pneumonia, blood-poisoning and typhoid fever has been developed at the laboratory of Tuft's Medical School. After two years of work and experimentation along the lines of the discovery of Sir A. E. Wright of London, Dr. Timothy Leary, head pathologist at Tuft's, announced on Thursday that an anti-toxin for these three diseases had been perfected, and that the laboratory is now prepared to supply physicians with the serum.

GIRL SENTENCED FOR ARSON.

Will Serve Ten Years—Father and Brother Acquitted.

A despatch from Calgary says: Judge Harvey on Friday morning sentenced Florence Driscoll, aged 19, High River, to ten years for arson. Her father, Michael, and a brother were charged with her with burning the barn and attempting to burn the house in which was Mrs. Demiers, four children and a hired man. The judge criticized the verdict of not guilty brought in for the father and son.

J. J. HILL'S ACTIVITIES.

Petitions in Legislature for Right to Build Railways.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Petitions are now before the Manitoba House and bills will shortly be introduced for allowing James J. Hill to build further railways in the province, and also to form a company which will purchase all these railways and control them under one name. This legislation will permit the Hill forces to concentrate their work in the province.

AN ARMY OF THE EMPIRE.

The Ambitious Scheme of the British War Office.

A despatch from London says: Speaking at a military dinner in London on Wednesday night on the role of the territorial army in the various problems of defense against possible invasion, the Right Hon. R. B. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, announced that the Government is negotiating with its dominions over the seas with a view to the creation of an army of empire and not of Great Britain merely. Secretary Haldane referred also with great satisfaction to the fact as the outcome of the recent agitation 30,000 recruits had joined the territorial army and 100 applications had been received for commis-

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had been scooping out from the bottom when the overhanging frozen wall gave way, killing Taylor immediately. Dr. Hare held an inquest on Friday night.

THE FOURTH VICTIM.

Death of Miss Gertrude Slack from Injuries Sustained at Fire.

A despatch from Montreal says: The fourth daughter of Mr. G. W. Slack of the Bell Telephone Co., died on Thursday. In the fire at his home on Jan. 24 three daughters were burned to death. On Thursday Gertrude, aged 19, died in the Western Hospital. She had been badly burned, and also injured internally by jumping. Two other daughters are in the hospital in a serious condition.

INVITATION TO CANADA.

Asked to Send Delegates to Dairy Congress.

A despatch from Cheyenne, Wyoming, says: James Bryce, Ambassador of Great Britain, has forwarded from Washington an invitation of the Dairy Farming Congress to the Minister of Agriculture of Canada, in order that the Dominion may be represented at the congress here, Feb. 23.

THE FISHERIES RETURNS

A Falling Off in Value Compared With That of Last Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The report of the fisheries branch of the Marine and Fisheries Department, covering the fiscal year ending with last March, was presented to Parliament on Wednesday. The report shows that the whole catch of fish by Canadians in Canadian waters totalled for the year twenty-five and a half million dollars. This is a falling off of three-quarters of a million, as compared with the preceding year. By Provinces Nova Scotia leads with a total catch valued at \$7,632,330; British Columbia comes second, with \$6,122,923; New Brunswick third, with \$5,300,564;

Quebec fourth, with \$2,047,390; Ontario fifth, with \$1,935,025, and Prince Edward Island sixth, with \$1,492,695. The output of the salmon fisheries for the year was \$5,014,446; lobsters, \$4,054,122; cod, \$3,619,518, and herring, \$2,073,756. The industry employs over 71,000 men.

The report urges that the protection and development of the great resources of the waters of the Dominion would be facilitated were the present divided authority and overlapping of Federal and Provincial jurisdiction merged in one central system under Federal control.

TO LIGHT NIAGARA FALLS

The Cities on Both Sides of the River Will Install a Plant.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, N. Y., says: Plans to make the illuminating of Niagara Falls by electricity a permanent feature of this resort are rapidly nearing completion, and at a meeting held on Wednesday afternoon the committee in charge practically decided to secure an equipment of probably twice the power of that used two years ago, when the experiment was first made.

The committee, consisting of members of the Boards of Trades of the two cities on either side of the river and Mayor R. P. Slater,

of Niagara Falls, Ont., met with Mayor Anthony C. Douglass in the latter's office, where they held a conference with W. D'Arcy Ryan, illuminating expert.

The committee propose to install a plant that will require an operating force of at least 700 horsepower. Mr. Ryan and City Engineer Robbins, of this city, spent the greater part of Wednesday afternoon making measurements and picking the locations for the proposed batteries. Mr. Ryan will make a report upon the approximate cost of the equipment next week.

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OTTAWA NEWS.

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Members of the Conservative party are asking themselves who constituted Foster leader of the Opposition? Who gave him the sole right to interrogate the Government? Who placed him in control of the Opposition members? By what right does he assume the whole duty of the Opposition, and why should the entire Conservative representation in the House be placed in the back-ground, and Mr. Foster appropriate the limelight every day, every hour of the day, and upon every question?

These are subjects discussed by the Opposition without any attempt to conceal their views on the subject.

Disrespect to Chair.

It might be appropriate to say that disrespect to the chair was manifest throughout the whole proceedings. Mr. Foster remained in his seat when addressing the House, which is not only out of order, but insulting to the chairman of the committee and disrespectful to the House.

That the presence of Mr. Foster in the recent campaign was one of the contributing causes to Conservative defeat is acknowledged by the party, and his actions in the House will create even more trouble should he persist in obtruding his personality in the offensive manner related above.

Mr. Foster is a costly luxury. Some Tory papers without any very definite ideas on the subject, think he acts as a brake to Government expenditure. This is a fallacy. There is not a man who cares a shiver for the man's opinion on any subject. The very fact that Sir John Macdonald did not endorse his financial methods, and that the leading bankers of Canada opposed his views on the Banking Act amendments, would justify this. This point is made clearer below.

Where the Money Goes.

But Mr. Foster is the source of great expense to the country each year. He asks for returns of a voluminous character, returns which are never used, of no public interest and serve no useful purpose. These returns are prepared at great expense to the people. One instance which occurred this week will illustrate this.

Some time ago Mr. Foster asked the Minister of Justice for a return of paroled prisoners. The return was brought down and it covered 636 pages and cost the country \$2,000 to prepare. This is only one act of the man who talks about extravagance and whose motions for returns already during this session will cost the people of the country thousands of dollars.

To discover some point of attack on the Government, Foster will ask for returns involving the work of many clerks for months, at a heavy expense. When the return is found not to contain what he thinks is in it, it is cast aside and the country pays the piper and Foster embarks on another drag net scheme which costs him nothing but does cost the country thousands. It is safe to say that half the returns asked for are never used, and most of the other half fill no useful purpose.

Liberals and Economy.

Foster a Crude Financier.

There is much history that is unwritten. The country will shortly hear the budget speech of the Finance Minister and receive his financial statement. This occasion is always seized upon by Mr. Foster to tell what he knows about financial affairs. To those people who have been led to regard Foster as an authority on financial questions, it may be interesting for them to know that his chief, Sir John Macdonald, turned him down and prominent bankers of Canada opposed and successfully combatted his crude financial ideas.

In 1880, one of the periods when the Banking Act was under discussion and review with the object of making amendments to it, it was proposed by Mr. Foster that Canada should adopt that feature of the National Bank Act of the United States under which the percentage of the cash reserves held by the banks is fixed by law. In this connection the leading bankers of Canada went over the head of Mr. Foster, who was Finance Minister, and appealed to Sir John Macdonald for the privilege of stating their case before the Privy Council. This privilege was accorded, and on 22nd February, 1880, Sir John A. Macdonald being in the chair, the arguments for the bankers against the principle of an arbitrary reserve, as advocated by Mr. Foster, were presented by George Hague, Thomas Fyche and Byron E. Walker, and the result was that Foster was over-ruled, his unsound financial views were rejected by his colleagues, and the bankers gained the day.

Turned Down by Chief.

Had the views of Mr. Foster prevailed the greatest injury would have been done to the commercial interests of the country. Mr. B. E. Walker, the present president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, submitted a well reasoned, carefully thought out argument on behalf of the banking interests, in which he made it clear that by following the ideas of Mr. Foster and the adoption of the restrictive legislation he proposed, the effect would be to increase the rate of interest to the borrower, and would, in addition, put the banks in a position where the demands of a great many borrowers in seasons of distress must be denied.

It would appear that Foster, as a financier, would have placed the merchants in a most unfortunate position, had not the bankers ignored him and his crude ideas, and gone over his head and stated their case before the whole cabinet.

It may be news to many that the man described as a financial critic was incontinent turned down by his chief, Sir John A. Macdonald, and six colleagues, with the result that Foster's views were ignored, his recommendations to amend the Banking Act rejected, and the unsoundness of his financial knowledge was amply demonstrated by the three representative bankers named above.

Those who regard Foster as an infallible financier well know now that his colleagues in 1880 did not entertain any very exalted views of his financial knowledge when they declined to follow his suggestions on the occasion alluded to.

These facts were not made public at the time, but it is in the public interest that they should be well understood at this time, because Mr. Foster will shortly pose as a financial critic of a government that has never had a deficit of a dollar since coming into power.

Who is to Blame?

Conservative papers circulate from time to time the false information that the Government delays the session by not being ready with public business—This is unjust and untruthful. When private members' day arrives it

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It is felt that Mr. Borden should be more aggressive in demonstrating that he is the leader selected by the members and that Mr. Foster should be suppressed in the interests of the party. Judging from the expressions used by Opposition members, there may soon be an open revolt at Mr. Foster's attitude in the House, which it is admitted does the party more harm than good, and tends to destroy that unity which a party should possess if it ever expects to return to power.

Liberals are Amused.

These affairs are regarded by the Liberals with some amusement. They know that the presence of Foster is a detriment to the Conservative party, and they are giving him all the rope he wants, knowing that his entanglement is only a matter of time.

The Conservatives commenced the session under the impression that the Government was not ready with public business, and consequently the debate on the address was closed without giving a chance to the new men to see what material was in them. This was the initial blunder made by Foster. It was found that the Government was quite ready, and the only thing to do was to obstruct.

Must Stop Obstruction.

The Government should take early steps to regulate the debates and put a stop to the tactics of Mr. Foster, whose aim in life is to embarrass and obstruct the Government. The man does not realize that he can never be a Cabinet minister. The Conservative party may use him in the House as a mud-slinger, but they will never permit

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When the House went into committee of supply on Tuesday, the Opposition side of the House presented a spectacle that was at the same time pitiable ridiculous and humiliating. Mr. Borden was not present, and Mr. Foster assumed to lead the Opposition upon what authority from his party or upon what personal qualification no one appears to know.

Foster the Boss.

Mr. Foster sat in the front by himself and behind him every seat was occupied by the Opposition. Mr. Patterson was presenting the estimates of the Minister of Inland Revenue who was absent. Mr. Foster took it upon himself to assume the responsibilities of the entire Conservative party. He asked questions, very trifling ones, many of them entirely irrelevant, and the answers to each he wrote, notwithstanding that every word was taken down by Hansard. After he had satisfied his curiosity, or to be more truthful, delayed the business of the House to the limit of the members' patience, he would say, carried, forgetting entirely that other members had the right to ask any question they desired.

Foster Alias "Squeakers"

For an hour the entire Opposition sat behind Foster, like school boys behind the master, asking nothing objecting to nothing, doing nothing but looking as if they had no business, rights, or duties in the House of Commons. As the situation became obvious as it ultimately did to a painful degree, they commenced to leave the chamber one at a time, until there was scarcely a baker's dozen left behind; shortly after Foster also withdrew himself.

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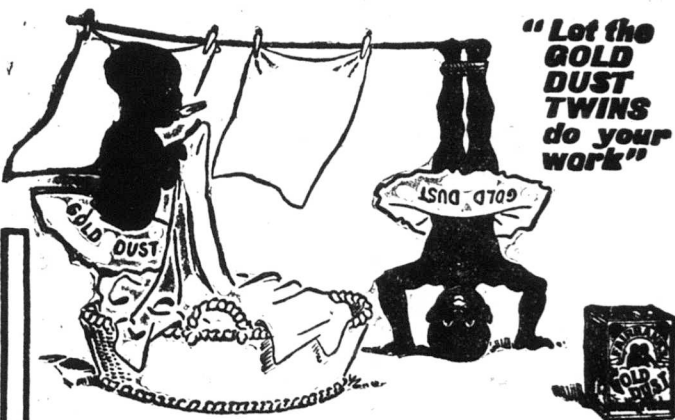
The careful manner in which the Government conducts public affairs is amply demonstrated by the estimates for the coming fiscal year. The amount involved is \$19,298,398 less than last year, and the total amount required on consolidated fund account is a little over \$80,000,000. While Canada did not suffer from the commercial depression to the extent experienced by other countries, the Government considered it wise to exercise the greatest economy consistent with a due regard to the public service, and the estimates for the coming year have been framed accordingly. The people of Canada will appreciate the wisdom of this course.

The obstruction in the House to the increase proposed to the civil servants on the part of the Conservatives will not be overlooked. The country is in favor of these increases and the delay in framing a law putting into effect the suggestions of the Civil Service Commission must be charged up where it belongs, at the doors of Foster & Co.

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Tories Never Ready.

Last Wednesday, motions in the name of Messrs. Foster, Lennox and Lancaster, were called, and none of the gentlemen were ready and a member on the Government side took the floor. If the men who fill the order paper, and Foster is the chief offender, would be ready when their motions are called there would be much shorter sessions and much less delay in the conduct of public business.

Canada's Credit Good.

Canada's credit abroad is good. The loan recently floated by Hon. Mr. Fielding has been absorbed by the investing public in England, according to the London financial papers. This is very satisfactory coming at a time when the English papers have been full of misrepresentation with regard to Canadian people and affairs. The fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific is completed and in operation for 1000 miles is of itself the best evidence that Canada is usefully employing the money required for public enterprises. English investors cannot fail but remark and be satisfied with the large reduction in the estimates and the provision made for reduction of the public debt. It shows that Canada has capable men at the head of affairs.

Tories Have Dropped It.

Nothing more is heard from the Opposition about the Cassels' investigation. There was scarcely a day but what some reference was made to it in the House before the report was brought down, and Conservative papers prepared the public mind for the most astonishing and disgraceful revelations. As the report exonerates the Government and every member of it, and only condemns certain hold over Tory officials, the subject appears by common consent of the Tories to be dropped. This gives some idea of the trend of the Tory mind. They would have welcomed some unsavory revelations reflecting upon the Government, without considering the national credit, but as the contrary is the case, the Tories will look in other directions for scandal.

Opposition Dissension.

Dissension among the Opposition increases rather than diminishes. The gentlemen who fought the hardest battles of the past and received no recognition or promotion with regard to the prominence of seats in the House cannot understand the reasons for placing upon the front benches unknown and untried men. This feeling has grown since those who were placed on the front line have been given an opportunity of showing their mettle, and have not distinguished themselves. This fact, and the fact that Mr. Foster takes upon himself to conduct the whole criticism against, and interrogations of, the Government, has caused a bad feeling, which grows after each day's sitting, and shows itself in expressions as to the leadership which find their way into the press.

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The Government should take early steps to regulate the debates and put a stop to the tactics of Mr. Foster, whose aim in life is to embarrass and obstruct the Government. The man does not realize that he can never be a Cabinet minister. The Conservative party may use him in the House as a mud-slinger, but they will never permit him to take a prominent part in a general election and prejudice the chances of the party in the aim to secure power. That the convenience of so many should be disturbed by one man is an intolerable situation, and the Government cannot amend the rules of debate any to soon.

The period of financial depression has happily passed and Canada has passed through the ordeal with credit. The Government has given evidence of their intention to be economical, and the national credit is good. The people of Canada are to be congratulated upon the present condition of affairs. They have placed in power a Government which appreciates the magnitude and importance of the task which has been committed to them.

Be Wise Now.

In bye-elections the people would do well to return a supporter of the Government. Nothing can be gained for a constituency by a representative who finds himself and his party in daily conflict with the powers that be. A man who takes the position that the Government is spending too much money cannot consistently apply to the departments for public works. For the next five years sure, and probably for the next ten, any longer, the Liberal party will be in power, and to join a useless Opposition would not be desirable for any constituency which has a chance to return a Liberal member.

The Real Reason.

"De 'ol' child died fum eatin' too much watah-milkin'!"
"Child! He ain't no sich-uh thing as 'e much watah-milkin'!"
"Well, den, dar wasn't enough boy!"
Puck.

It Had Been Read.

"That old tightwad uncle of mine is dead."
"Has his will been read yet?"
"Yes, you near what I called him?"—reveland Lender.

To be proud of learning is the greatest ignorance.—Taylor.

Barefaced.

"Freddie," said the visitor, "I hear your father gave you a watch on your birthday. Was it a hunting case watch?"
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A Case of Auto Suggestion.

A baker on the upper west side who purchased an auto delivery wagon was surprised to receive the following message from one of his most particular customers: "Please send no more orders to me by your new wagon. The smell of gasoline in the rolls made al-

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weaknesses and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

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Napoleon's Bible.

An Italian journalist has the copy of the Bible which Napoleon used during his compulsory sojourn in the Isle of Elba. It is a copy of a cheap popular edition, illustrated with rough wood cuts, with the initial N. and the Imperial crown stamped upon its back. A number of texts are underlined, and the inference is that the exiled emperor searched the Scriptures for passages appropriate to his misfortune and his hopes. "I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered," is perhaps the most significant of them. The Bible was discovered in the sanctuary of the Madonna del Monte, in Elba.

Strategy.

Rodrick—Great Scott! Has Bilkins lost his mind?

Van Albert—I don't think so. Why? Rodrick—Just look at the illumination in his house. He has had every gas jet burning all day long.

Van Albert—Oh, that's just a little scheme Bilkins has to increase his gas bill this month. His wife is coming back to-morrow, and he told her he had been remaining at home and reading every night since she went away. If she looked at the gas bill and found it to be only 32 cents, he would be cornered for an explanation.—Chicago News.

Eternal Fitness.

"I see a retired knockabout comedian is going to buy a title and have a coat of arms."

"Has he decided on anything?"

"I think he is considering two slapsticks, crossed over a seltzer siphon."—Pittsburg Post.

The Poor Sheep.

Mr. Foolish—Why are sheep the most dissipated animals? Mr. Silly—Because they gambol all their lives, spend

HOW TO CAGE A BEAR.

Show Him Carrots and Bread and Lead the Way to His Den.

Escapes of animals from their cages in zoological gardens and menageries are fortunately rare. When they do occur the work of recapture is set about in a businesslike fashion, and the prison breaker is generally captured before anything is known outside.

In the periodical issued by the management of the Breslau garden an amusing story is told of an incident of this kind. Some years ago, on a fine autumn morning, just after the gates were opened there was a loud knocking at the pay window, and, in reply to the inquiry of the money taker who presented himself, a man in a state of great excitement said that as he was walking on the Oder bank he had seen through the palisading a large bear loose in the grounds. "Greatly obliged to you, sir," was the reply. "We know that already; that bear goes for a walk every morning and returns to its cage before the visitors come in."

The man went away quite satisfied. The official, who knew the real state of the case, at once ordered the gates to be closed, and the director was at once informed that the bear was loose. It was a serious matter, for the bear had killed the keeper in a traveling menagerie and for that reason was sold to the zoological garden. Moreover, when a mate had been put in with him she soon fell a victim to his bad temper. While the authorities were considering the best steps to take to recapture the bear—for they were loath to shoot such a fine animal—the keeper whose negligence in leaving a door unfastened had caused the trouble made his appearance. His only reply to the reproaches of the director for allowing the bear to escape was, "Well, we shall have to get him in again."

He went off to the storeroom, filled his apron with carrots and bread and then sought the bear. When he saw the animal he called out to attract its attention and by throwing down food enticed it to the back of the bear dens. Here the man entered through a small door by which new arrivals were put into the cages. He was closely followed by the bear, but reached the middle of the cage before it had scrambled through the small opening. Then he dropped on the floor the rest of the food he had in his apron and made his way out of the cage, which was at once securely fastened in front and at the rear. Thus the incident, which might have had serious consequences, ended happily for those on whom the responsibility rested.—London Field.

Warned in a Dream.

On the occasion of a fatal accident to a lift in a Paris hotel some years ago a lady who was just going up in it started back, saying, "Oh, there is that dreadful man again!" and tried to induce her husband to come off it, too, but he refused and was among the killed. The "dreadful man" to whom she referred she had seen in a dream, which the niece of the friend who told me the story had heard her relate a day or two before the accident. It was of a funeral drawn up at her door, so pompous as to produce a great impression on her, presided over by a big dark man in a strange sombrero hat. This man she saw, or believed she saw, in the lift, and the coincidence terrified her from going up in it.—London Notes and Queries.

The Order of the Seraphim.

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A Case of Auto Suggestion.

A baker on the upper west side who purchased an auto delivery wagon was surprised to receive the following message from one of his most particular customers: "Please send no more orders to me by your new wagon. The smell of gasoline in the rolls made almost the entire family sick."

The baker sent word to the customer that, as the auto was driven by electricity and no gasoline was used at all, she must have been mistaken and added, "Perhaps the cook had just cleaned her gloves that day."

Not Too Late.

Not long after the great Chelsea fire some children in Newton, Mass., held a charity fair by which \$18 was realized. This they forwarded to the rector of a certain Boston church who had taken a prominent part in the relief work, with a letter which read somewhat as follows:

"We have had a fair and made \$18. We are sending it to you. Please give it to the Chelsea sufferers. Yours truly, etc., P. S.—We hope the suffering is not all over."

Without Horns.

A clergyman was an important witness in a horse dealing case. He gave a somewhat confused account of the transaction in dispute, and the cross examining counsel, after making several blustering but ineffective attempts to obtain a more satisfactory statement, said:

"Pray, sir, do you know the difference between a horse and a cow?"
 "I acknowledge my ignorance," replied the reverend gentleman. "I hardly know the difference between a horse and a cow or between a bull and a belly—only a bull, I am told, has horns, and a belly"—here he made a respectful bow to the advocate—"luckily for me, has gone."

The Birds' Nests That Men Eat.

The swifts arrive in the Andaman Islands toward the end of November, but they take their time in building the nests, which are formed from a gelatinous secretion from the salivary glands of those beautiful members of the swallow tribe. If there has been a wet December, the first crop of nests is generally a poor one, being soiled by the damp and drippings from the roofs of the caves. Collectors, however, begin in January to go around the island to the different caves in an open boat. The best quality resemble pure isinglass and are worth their weight in silver. Afterward there are two other collections. The caves in which the nests are found are scattered about the islands. Some are far inland, others, in rocks concealed in mangrove swamps.—London News.

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The Poor Sheep.

Mr. Foolish—Why are sheep the most dissipated animals? Mr. Silly—Because they gambol all their lives, spend most of their time on the turf, many of them are blacklegs, and all are fleeced in the end!

Endeavor to do thy duty and thou wilt know thy capacity.—Goethe.

Chapped From Fingers To Elbows.

Boy's Agony Relieved by Zam-Buk.

If you are suffering from badly-chapped hands you will be able to comprehend a little of the agony which Henry Walker, of 14 Manufacturers Street, Montreal, endured before Zam-Buk gave him relief. His mother, telling of the case to a Press representative, said:—

"Henry works with his shirt sleeves rolled up above his elbows, and passing from a warm room to the biting cold, as he was obliged to do, he got the worst case of chapped hands and arms I have ever seen. From his fingers to his elbows was one mass of raw flesh, with bad cracks here and there. Whenever he washed, it brought tears to his eyes, the pain was so acute. He tried several kinds of salves, but nothing relieved him really until he tried Zam-Buk. This balm seemed to take away the burning and smarting at once. The cracks began to heal, and a few applications of the balm cured him. His hands and arms are now smooth and soft."

"We have also used Zam-Buk for other emergencies. I sustained a burn on one of my fingers. Zam-Buk took the fire out and healed up the sore. It really seems a wonderful household preparation."

"On one occasion my son Harry had his foot frozen. It was very swollen and discolored, but Zam-Buk both relieved the swelling and removed the discoloration. Zam-Buk is so handy and so effective that we shall always keep a supply handy."

Miss Hattie Bertrand, of Salisbury (Ont.) says: "Every winter I suffer from chapped hands, but I have found a cure in Zam-Buk. Applied at night, it heals the cracks by morning, and takes away all the soreness."

Similar effects follow its use for eczema, scalp sores, blood-poisoning, ulcers, ringworm children's sores, cuts, burns and bruises. It also cures piles. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

coincidence terrified her, fearing to find out in it.—London Notes and Queries.

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The Order of the Seraphim is the oldest and most famous of the decorations in the gift of the king of Sweden. Originally it was instituted by Magnus IV., some 600 years ago, to commemorate the siege of Upsala, the ancient capital of the Swedish kings, and its statutes bound the recipients of the order to fight to the death for the maintenance of their religion and to constitute themselves the special protectors of the widow and the fatherless. When it was revived about the middle of the eighteenth century by King Frederick the obligations laid upon the members were somewhat less onerous. The decoration consists of an eight pointed star in white enamel with cherubs' heads of gold and is worn on a broad band of pale blue ribbon.

A Queer Trunk Problem.

One of the minor problems that present themselves to managers of homes for elderly persons is the accumulation of trunks. Each new arrival brings one or more trunks, often several, and it is not expected that these ever will be taken away, as the inmates are to remain permanently. It is not, however, considered safe to sell the trunks or give them away, as they are the private property of the inmates, and there is a possibility that the trunks may be needed again through some change in affairs or fortunes. The trunks therefore pile up until they become the despair of managers, and it is a relief when some of the older or least substantial boxes break apart from mere decrepitude and can conscientiously be consigned to the scrap heap.—New York Press.

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Beans, Spanish Style.

Soak overnight two cupsful of white or pink beans. In the morning boil with a pinch of soda fifteen minutes and drain. Fry one large sliced onion with a piece of pork or bacon. Add these to the beans; also a cup of canned tomatoes, two shredded chili peppers, salt and sufficient hot water to cover well. Boil briskly for ten minutes on the stove before putting in the cooker. Leave in for five hours. —Good Housekeeping.

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Years ago I was given up by the not walk across the floor, and was paid as much as \$25 a visit for relief. In this condition I sent a first night PSYCHINE gave relief. The bleeding of the first night was three miles before 7 o'clock a.m. of men." This was in 1894, just 14 years ago. Since then of Mission City, and on August 17th, 1908, wrote: "I weigh 296 pounds and do considerable business. Last night I went to bed and slept on every night, and feel no bad effects of life to Dr. T. A. Slocum and his remedies."

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A GREAT EFFORT.

How the Society Reporter Wrote Up a Fire at Night.

It would spoil a good story to suggest that the young woman of whom the paper tells may have had a sense of humor. In the absence of the regular reporter, the editor sent the young woman who writes the society news to report a fire in a remote part of the city.

"This is what the young woman turned in:

"Quite a number of people in this part of the city attended a fire last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Blank in the High street. Some, it is said, went in carriages and motors, but a majority walked.

"The alarm was sounded about half-past eight, and many who attended the fire had just returned from church, consequently they were already dressed for the occasion.

"Mr. Blank was not at home, being out of the city on business, hence the affair will be a surprise to him when he returns. Mrs. Blank wore a light pale-blue kimono and had her hair done up in kid curlers.

"The firemen responded readily, and worked heroically to subdue the flames. Most of them were young and fairly good-looking. They were dressed in oil-skin coats, cut short, with trousers to match. Their hat brims were narrow in front and broad behind, and drooped in the rear.

"When the flames broke out through the second story and cast a lurid hue over the surrounding buildings the view was one never to be forgotten.

"At a late hour the sight-seers went home, and all felt they had passed an evening full of interest and excitement."

The Contrast

The elderly bride regarded in the mirror her wreath of orange blossoms, her gown of ivory satin and old Valenciennes and her long rope of perfect pearls.

"There's only one trouble about fine clothes," she murmured. "They make one's face look so shabby."

Piety is not an end, but a means of attaining the highest degree of culture by perfect peace of mind. Hence it is to be observed that those who make piety an end and aim in itself for the most part become hypocrites.—Goethe.

The Bird In Hand.

Lonny—Say, let's promise to marry each other when we grow up. Gracie—Oh, no. I might like somebody else better then. Lonny—Me too. Gracie (hastily)—Oh, yes; let's do promise.

A Success.

Mrs. Henpeck—I married you to reform you. Mr. Henpeck—You succeeded. I'll never marry again if I live to be a thousand years old.—Illustrated Bits.

Nothing is more easy than to deceive ourselves.—Demosthenes.



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Have you expended considerable money and energy to make a dwelling attractive to lodgers and boarders and then been disappointed in your patronage?

There will be no room for disappointment if you use our Want Ads. They will bring you lodgers and boarders of a desirable class.

DENBIGH.

Our most central village store has changed proprietors. John S. Lane sold out his general store to his father, John Lane, who took possession last week.

Messrs. P. Stein and G. Adam just returned from Kaladar Station, where they went to meet Rev. Reble, who has been appointed minister to the, for some time vacant, Lutheran missionary district of Denbigh, Plevna, etc. The reverend gentleman only just arrived from Germany, but seems to like his new field of labor very well. May his first impression be lasting.

The misses Emma and Lora Warlick have left for Berlin, Ont., and are, like most of our farmer's daughters in this vicinity, going to try town life for a while.

George Fritsch, of Renfrew, is spending some time, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fritsch, and his other numerous relatives and friends in this vicinity.

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DESERONTO ROAD.

Mr. D. W. Kerr, of Cherry Valley, Prince Edward County, has been visiting for the past week at Mr. Levi Sager's.

Mr. Harry Oliver is busily engaged hauling saw logs to Napanee and intends in the coming summer to erect a new implement building on the north side of the road opposite the barn.

Mr. Billy Madole has returned home from Hawley, where he has been engaged helping Henry Clement to get out his year's wood.

Mr. Ed. Randall is still engaged in the butcher business, selling his dressed beef in Napanee.

Mr. Alf Keech is still making his daily trip out north of Napanee to the farm he had recently rented. He has several head of young cattle there wintering and is feeding up the straw which grew on the place.

The ice in the river is good and the farmers on both sides are taking advantage of it hauling logs and general teaming, while a great many people drive it for pleasure.

Mr. Thomas Thompson has been hauling sand from the sand hill this

week preparatory to building a new house in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanVlack and master Percy, returned home on Wednesday evening, after six days visit to Uncle Sam's domains visiting the former's brother and other friends while there.

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MARYSVILLE.

Mrs. J. C. Meagher spent Monday with Mrs. A. Anderson.

Mrs. D. Hurley spent Monday with Mrs. Traynor.

Mr. Geo. Exley entertained a number of his friends on Monday evening. All report a fine time.

Miss C. Meagher and B. Williams, of Tyendinaga Reserve, spent Monday evening with Miss Marie McGuinness, "Woodbine Cottage."

Mr. J. McCambridge's wood bee was well attended on Monday and Tuesday. Messrs M. Fahey, E. Drummey and F. McAlpine spent Sunday in Belleville.

Miss A. Meagher, Tyendinaga Reserve, spent a few weeks with Mrs. A. Anderson.

Miss N. Laitland is spending a few days with Misses D'Arcys, "Foliage Farm."

Mr. Geo. Provins is spending a few days with his cousin, F. Oliver, before leaving for the west.

Mr. J. McNeill is spending a few days with his brother, Edmund, "Rose Geranium Farm."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russel spent Tuesday in Napanee.

Miss Tess Hurley spent Sunday with Mrs. D. Hurley.

LAPUM.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Huff is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Michael Love returned from visiting friends in Sydenham, and is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. James Huff, before returning to her home in Camden East.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Love entertained friends Friday evening.

Mrs. R. D. Brown is spending a few days with Mrs. Wilbur Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Philander Rose, and daughter, Salome, Westbrook, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boulton.

Mrs. Eliza Field has returned to her home in Greta after spending a week here with Mrs. W. Lapum.

Miss Florence Joyner, accompanied by Miss Lou Burgess, Maple Avenue, is spending a week with friends in Sydenham.

Byron Babcock, Wilton, took charge of the service here in the school house Wednesday.

BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. F. McWilliams and daughter, Emma, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Galbraith, attended the wedding at Conway of Miss Etta Moens, and J. Spearing.

Miss Eva Batstone, visiting Miss Bernice Emery for a few days, has gone to Cornwall for a visit.

Mrs. William Jackson has been visiting at her father's, J. Simmons, for a week.

Mrs. J. Robinson and Miss Lena at Mrs. P. Scott's, Ernestown; Miss Helen Hamilton at Napanee; Miss Laura Galbraith and brother at Croyden; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alkenback at T. Hamilton's, Newburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Perry will soon leave for the North-West, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Camden East, have gone to Harrowsmith for a short

STATISTICS IN MEDICINE

OLD REMEDIES RETAIN THEIR POPULARITY

Investigations of French Physicians Show that Large Production of Synthetic Medicines is Not Crowding Out the Old Favorites.

A late despatch from Paris says: Prof. Grimbart presented a notable paper before the Academy of Medicine on therapeutic tendencies in the last ten years. Basing his figures on medicines furnished to 219 large asylums and hospitals by the State Pharmacy, he finds that the old-fashioned medicines retain their popularity.

An expert authority on being interviewed states that the tendencies of the medical profession in Canada are along exactly the same lines. He gives the following old-fashioned vegetable mixture as the safest and best treatment for all stomach and liver troubles, constipation, disorder of the kidneys and bladder, and states that many of the leading physicians use these ingredients in some form, often by some fancy and expensive name—

Fluid Extract Cascara..... ½ oz.
Syrup Rhubarb 1 oz.

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Stations	Miles	No. 12 No. 40	No. 4 No. 6
		A.M. A.M. P.M. P.M.	
Lve Bannockburn	0		
Allans	5		1:50
Queensboro	10		2:05
Bridgewater	14	.....	2:25
Twed	20	.....	2:45
Stoco	21	6:15	3:05
Larkins	27	7:20	3:30
Marbank	33	7:40	3:45
Brinsville	37	7:55	3:55
Tamworth	40	8:10	4:15
Wilson	44	8:25	9:10 4:35
Entons	46	8:35	9:15 4:45
Mudlake Bridge	48	.....	9:22 4:47
Moscow	51	8:37	.....
Galbraith	53	.....	3:05 5:20
Yarker	55	8:48	3:07 5:25
Camden East	59	.....	3:20 5:38
Thomson's Mills	60	.....	.....
Newburgh	61	.....	3:30 5:48
Strathcona	63	.....	3:40 5:58
Napanee	69	.....	3:57 6:15
Lve Napanee	69	.....	6:35
Deseronto	73	.....	6:58

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.			
Stations	Miles	No. 2 No. 4 No. 6	No. 1 No. 3 No. 5
		A.M. P.M. P.M.	A.M. P.M. P.M.
Lve Kingston	0	.....	.....
G. T. R. Junction	8	.....	7:00
Glenvale	10	.....	7:10
Murvale	14	.....	7:30
Harrowsmith	18	.....	7:40
Sydenham	23	8:10	7:50
Harrowsmith	19	8:20	8:00
Frontenac	22	8:35	8:15
Yarker	26	9:11	8:37
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Camden East	30	9:24	8:58
Thomson's Mills	31		9:00
Newburgh	32	9:34	9:05
Strathcona	34	9:43	9:15
Napanee	40	9:58	9:35
Napanee, West End	40	.....	9:35
Deseronto	49	.....	9:55

LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.			
NAPANEE TO DESERONTO and PICTON.			
TRAINS	ARRIVE	DEPART	ARRIVE
Napanee	2:10 a.m.	2:30 a.m.	Deseronto
7:10	8:10	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
10:30	10:50	1:40 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
12:05	12:25 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
1:25	1:45	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
4:35	4:50		
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vegetable matter as the stomach and best treatment for all stomach and liver troubles, constipation, disorder of the kidneys and bladder, and states that many of the leading physicians use these ingredients in some form, often by some fancy and expensive name:—

Fluid Extract Cascara..... ½ oz.
Syrup Rhubarb 1 oz.
Carraria Compound 1 oz.
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla 5 oz.

Take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

This acts in a pleasant way, and is free from the bad effects of strong purgatives and synthetics.

We advise all our readers to cut this valuable formula out and use it. Any druggist can supply these ingredients at a small expense. You can mix them at home if you prefer.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

FARMERS' WIVES TEL



Mrs. Magdalena Winkler

Now Perfectly Healthy.

Mrs. Magdalena Winkler, Route 5, Westminster, Md., writes:

"I thank you very much for your advice. I can safely say that Peruna and Manalin have saved my life.

"When I wrote to you the first time, asking your advice, my condition was so poor that I did not expect to live through the winter, but now I am perfectly healthy.

"I cannot praise your medicine enough, and I recommend it to others."

Indigestion and Nervousness.

Mrs. Lenora Bodenhamer, R. F. D. 1, Box 99, Kernersville, North Carolina, writes the following letter to The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company:

"I suffered with stomach trouble and indigestion for some time, and nothing that I ate agreed with me.

"I was very nervous and experienced a continual feeling of uneasiness and fear.

"I took medicine from the doctor, but it did me no good. I found in one of your Peruna books a description of my symptoms. I then wrote to Dr. Harman for advice. He said I had catarrh of the stomach.

"I took Peruna and Manalin and followed his directions and can now say that I feel as well as I ever did.

"I hope that all who are afflicted with the same symptoms will take Peruna, as it has certainly cured me."

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NERVOUS DEBILITY

Thousands of young and middle aged men are annually swept to a premature grave through **EARLY INDISCRETIONS, EXCESSES AND BLOOD DISEASES.** If you have any of the following symptoms consult us before it is too late. Are you nervous and weak, despondent and gloomy, specks before the eyes, with dark circles under them, weak back, kidneys irritable, palpitation of the heart, bashful, dreams and losses, sedition in urine, pimples on the face, eyes sunken, hollow cheeks, nervous expression, poor memory, lifeless, distrustful, lack energy and strength, tired mornings, restless nights, changeable moods, weak manhood, premature decay, bone pains, hair loose, sore throat etc.

BLOOD POISONS

Blood Poisons are the most prevalent and most serious diseases. They sap the very life blood of the victim, and unless entirely eradicated from the system may affect the future generation. Beware of Mercury. It only suppresses the symptoms—OUR NEW METHOD cures them.

OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT alone can cure you, and make a man of you. Under its influence the brain becomes active, the blood purified so that all pimples, blotches, and ulcers disappear, the nerves become strong as steel, so that nervousness, bashfulness and despondency vanish, the eye becomes bright, the face full and vigorous, energy returns to the body, and the moral, physical, and vital systems are invigorated; all drains cease—no more vital waste from the system. Don't let quacks and fakirs rob you of your hard earned dollars. **We will cure you or no pay.**

No matter who has treated you, write for an honest opinion Free of Charge. BOOKS FREE—"The Golden Monitor" (illustrated).

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More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures sick women.

Miss M. R. Morin, 335 Ontario St., Montreal, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was in very poor health and doctored for months, receiving very little benefit. I had lost all ambition, was nervous, and subject to dizzy spells and painful periods each month.

"A friend suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as the proper medicine for me. I procured a bottle of this remedy and began taking, and before it was finished, I felt so much better that I continued its use and gave it a thorough test, with the result I am to-day well and a much healthier girl than I was three years ago. I have no more painful periods, dizziness or nervous troubles."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

SHOWED HIS TICKET.

An Obliging Passenger and a Cranky Station Master.

A cranky station master while examining tickets came across a cattle dealer, well known in the district, who held a season ticket. The station master, being aware of this, usually passed without troubling him to show it.

On this occasion, however, he ordered him in a not very polite manner to produce it, adding in a severe tone:

"Mind, I want to see it every time you stop at this station."

Of course the ticket was produced, and the official passed on, looking very important and self satisfied.

A few days later as the early morning mail train drew up at the platform at about 3 o'clock a passenger accosted the solitary porter on duty and asked peremptorily for the station master.

"He's in bed, sir," replied the porter. "Tell him I want him," said the passenger.

The porter disappeared and after some delay returned, closely followed by the station master, who was audibly grumbling at being brought out of bed in the cold.

The latter then found himself confronted by his old friend the cattle dealer, who handed him his season ticket, politely asking him to examine it, at the same time reminding him that he had a few days ago expressed a wish to see it "every time he stopped at the station."—London Answers.

LONDON'S ODD PRISON

Westminster Clock Tower Is the Finest Jail in England.

BUT IT IS ALWAYS EMPTY.

The Tower Is the British Parliament's House of Detention, and Charles Bradlaugh Was Its Last Occupant. The Old Prison in Former Days.

If the average sentenced criminal were allowed to select his place of confinement his choice would probably fall on the Clock Tower prison at Westminster, as that is the very finest prison in Great Britain and is able to supply comforts and luxuries quite unknown to the ordinary Bill Sikes.

But the law decides that members of parliament only may be confined in that jail, although rank outsiders could be committed to the Clock Tower for certain offenses against the rules and regulations of parliament.

The Clock Tower prison, as it exists today, was erected in connection with the house occupied by the sergeant at arms. This official is in complete charge of any member committed to the Clock Tower, and a member cannot easily make his escape, because, in order to do so, he must pass through the house of the sergeant.

Very few members of parliament are committed to the Clock Tower in these days. We have to go back many years to find a precedent. Mr. Charles Bradlaugh being the last member to occupy the cells at the Clock Tower, and he did not occupy them long. He was handed over to the custody of the sergeant at arms on June 23, 1880, committed to the Tower and released next day.

There are two sets of cells in the Clock Tower, an upper and a lower, but both suits of cells are much the same. In each there is a sitting room of very ample proportions, well carpeted and furnished and replete with most of the things which go toward making one comfortable.

In each suit there are two bedrooms—one for the use of the imprisoned M. P., the other for the convenience of the jailer, who must always be on the spot in order to see that the legislator makes no attempt to escape.

Any member of parliament sent to the Clock Tower by order of the speaker would be required to pay for his own food, and if he did not do so he could be sued in court. Any legislator incarcerated in the Clock Tower would be allowed to rise in the morning just when he pleased, and he could retire to bed when the spirit moved him. He could read to his heart's content and smoke as much as he liked, there being no restrictions over such matters; his whole punishment would lie in being prevented from joining his fellows and mixing with them.

He would be taken out to exercise, but would always have two officials beside him to guard against any attempt at escape, and his exercise would be taken on the terrace before the house sat for the day. Under no circumstances would he be allowed to hold converse with his fellow men. One way or another an imprisoned M. P. would not have a bad time of it, and he would not be kept in confinement for any lengthy period.

But if the Clock Tower is not much used nowadays, the Tower—the prison of the house of commons of a former day—was much in evidence. In olden

AT DEATH'S DOOR

Doctors had to give her Morphine to ease the pain

Five boxes of "Fruit-a-tives" Cured Her

ENTERPRISE, ONT., Oct. 1, 1908.

For seven years I suffered with what physicians called a "Water Tumor". I would get so bad at times that I could hardly endure the pain. I could neither sit, stand, nor lie down. Hypodermics of Morphine had to be given me or I could never have borne the pain. Many physicians treated me, but my cure seemed hopeless, and my friends hourly expected my death. It was during one of these very bad spells that a family friend brought a box of "Fruit-a-tives" to the house. After much persuasion I commenced to take them, but I was so bad that it was



only when I had taken nearly two boxes that I commenced to experience relief. I kept up the treatment, however, and after taking five boxes I was cured, and when I appeared on the street my friends said, "The dead has come to life." And this seemed literally true because I certainly was at death's door. But now I can work almost as well as ever I could, and go camping and berry-picking with the girls.

I will be glad if you will publish this testimonial, if it will further the interests of "Fruit-a-tives." They should be in every household. Yours very truly, Mrs. JAMES FENWICK.

Through the whole country around Enterprise, Ont., people are talking about this wonderful cure. By their marvellous action on the Kidneys, "Fruit-a-tives" cured Mrs. Fenwick when the doctors said she could not be operated on and was doomed to die.

"Fruit-a-tives" cured Mrs. Fenwick when all else failed. Try them for your trouble. 25c. and 50c. a box, at dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Uncertain.

The secretary of one of the college classes at Princeton, in sending out each year a list of questions to be answered by members of the class, in order that the results may be duly tabulated and set forth in the university annual, is said always to include in his list this question: "Are you engaged?"

It would seem that one of the members was cursed with doubt in this respect, for in the blank space given over to the query mentioned he made his return as follows:

"Do not know. Am awaiting letter."—Harper's Magazine.

Transformation.

Mr. Fred Stone, the singing comedian, and Mr. Eugene Wood, the writer, met on Broadway recently. They stopped for a moment to exchange a few cheerful views, when a woman in a particularly noticeable gown passed. Simultaneously Wood turned to Stone, Stone turned to Wood, then both turned to rubber.—Everybody's.

Patchwork Education.

What the modern child lacks most is the power of observation. He is saturated with smatterings of every kind of knowledge, lives a strenuous life and cannot find time for observation and assimilation.—Madrid Mundo.

The Last Word.

She—And do you believe that a woman always turns to the last page first when she picks up a book? He—Well, I have no reason to doubt it. I know it is the nature of the fair sex to wane the last word.

Sunday's Journey.

"Father," said little Nellie, "what is meant by a Sabbath day's journey?" "I am afraid, my son, that in no man's career it means twice around the world."—Washington Star.

Her Idea.

Mrs. Muggins—I hear your husband is speculating in stocks. Is he a bull or a bear? Mrs. Buggins—Judging from results I should think he was a jackass.

Know thyself and your own place in the universe about you. Fear no phantoms, but face realities.—Grant Allen.

His Proof.

Judge—You have not yet established the prisoner's insanity. Attorney—But,

tion and, mistaking the speaker for an owl sitting in an ivy bush, addressed him as such. Result—the Tower. However, the member was released next day and severely reprimanded for his ridiculous behavior.

The Tower was made use of by the "long" parliament. In one day as many as eleven Presbyterian members of the house were committed to the custody of the sergeant at arms and flung into the Tower. And, to show that members were not committed for errors in speech alone, one has only to mention the case of Captain Churchill, who in 1839 was committed to the Tower for refusing to take merchant ships under the protection of his man of war unless he received a gift of £200.

In those days they had to pay stiffly for the privilege of being sent to the Tower, as witness an extract from the diary of Lord Clarendon, written the day following his committal to the tower. He says: "Mr. Bod brought me a note of the fees, which come to £130—viz, the governor, £100; gentleman porter, £20; gentleman gaoler, £10."

When a member offends in these days and requires to be "named"—always a necessity before committal—he is not sent to the Clock Tower, but is suspended from duty and is not allowed to enter the house for so long as the members decree.

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Dental Incubation.

"Tommy," said the visiting uncle, "seems to me that baby sister of yours is pretty slow. She hasn't any teeth yet, has she?"

"She's got plenty of teeth," replied the indignant Tommy. "She's got a whole mouthful of teeth, only they ain't hatched yet."

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Sometimes the reason for committing a member to the Tower was somewhat amusing, as witness the case of a member for Southampton who once entered the house in a drunken condi-

jackass.

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His Proof.

Judge—You have not yet established the prisoner's insanity. Attorney—But, your honor, we mean to introduce witnesses to show that the prisoner habitually argues politics with women—Puck.

The Call of Companionship.

You often hear a homesick child say, "I want some one to play with." Elderly people often become lonely, and want some one to play with. They are afraid to say so.

I have no reason to doubt it. I know it is the nature of the fair sex to wage the last word.

Sunday's Journey.

"Father," said little Nellie, "what is meant by a Sabbath day's journey?"

"I am afraid, my son, that in too many cases it means twice around the golf links."—Washington Star.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

TELL WHAT THEY KNOW ABOUT PE-RU-NA.

Peruna Is Used In the Farmer's Home for all Sorts of Catarrhal Ailments.



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For Children's Colds.

Mrs. Henry Martin, La Motte, Ia., R. R. No. 1, writes:

"After suffering for some time with sore eyes I was advised by a friend to try Peruna, which I did at once.

"The first bottle relieved me, and after using four bottles I was entirely cured.

"I do recommend Peruna to all who are afflicted with catarrh. I have found it to be a great remedy also for coughs and colds of children; a dose at bedtime will relieve them from coughing all night. I always keep it on hand, and recommend it."

Catarrh for Seven Years.

Mrs. T. Fresh, R. R. No. 1, Hickory Point, Tenn., writes: "I am happy to tell you that I am cured of catarrh. I have followed your good and kind advice faithfully. I bless the day when I wrote you of my condition, and I will always praise Peruna. I think it is one of the greatest medicines on earth.

"Having been afflicted with catarrh and stomach trouble for seven years, and after having tried many different doctors they only relieved me for a little while. I gave up all hope of being cured. I only weighed one hundred and thirty pounds, and was so weak I could hardly get around the room.

"I was induced to try Peruna, and to my great surprise I am now entirely well. My weight is now one hundred and eighty-eight pounds, my health never was better in my life. I shall always praise Dr. Hartman and his remedies."

The Farmer's Wife,

Who is in a better position to know than the farmer's wife herself what is required in the farmer's home? She must meet its troubles, solve its problems, ward off disease, nurse the sick, she must do all these things herself, and she learns by valuable experience what is best and what is not best.

In numberless farm homes Peruna is relied upon as the family medicine. Peruna books are consulted in health and disease. Peruna is used as a preventive as well as a corrective in disease.

The wives of the farmers of the United States constitute a solid phalanx in favor of Peruna. Against this testimony the slanders of a few critics will not prevail. One sensible mistress of a farm home who has used Peruna knows more about Peruna than all the magazine critics in the world.

Peruna in Her Home.

Mrs. Anna Linder, R. F. D. No. 5, Dassel, Meeker Co., Minn., writes: "For two years I suffered with that terrible disease, chronic catarrh.

"Fortunately I saw your advertisement in my paper and I spoke to my sister about your medicine. She wrote to you and I got your advice free of charge. I took Peruna and am well and another

of two children.

"I owe it all to Peruna. I would not be without that great tonic for ten times its cost, for I am well and strong now, and cannot speak in too high terms of its value as a medicine."

In a letter dated June 12, 1906, Mrs. Linder writes: "I cannot express my thanks enough to you for all the good your medicine has done for me and my family.

This spring I took cold and it settled in my kidneys. At first I thought it was kidney trouble.

"I took Peruna as directed on the bottle and in a few days I was all right, so I owe my health to Dr. Hartman and his remedy."

Miserable With Catarrh.

Mrs. Hettie Green, R. R. 6, Iuka, Ill., writes: "Last November I had catarrh, and felt so miserable, I thought that I would go into consumption.

"I tried so many doctors and medicines, but nothing did me any good, only Peruna.

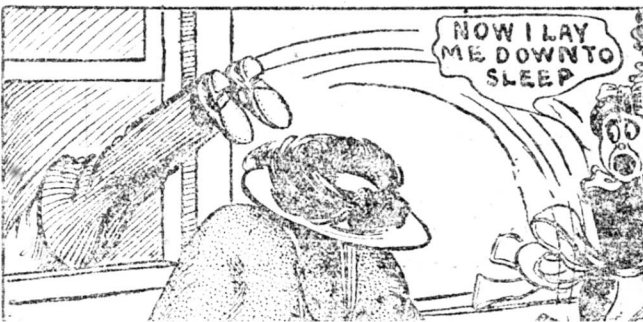
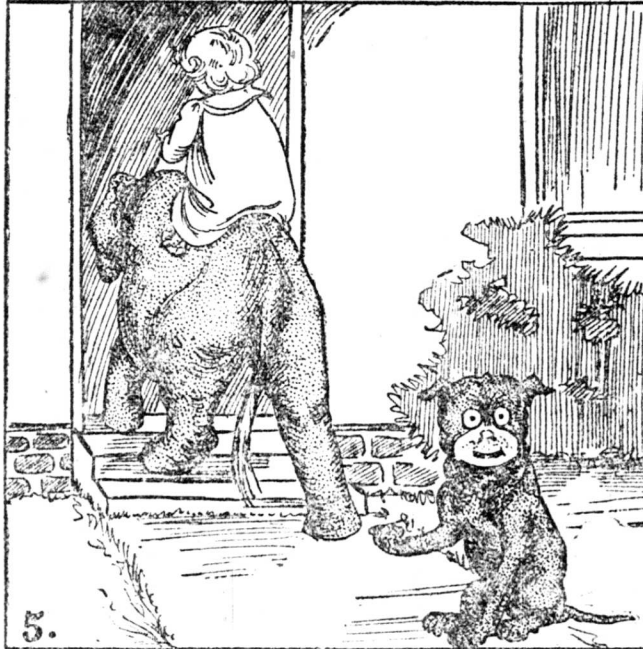
"After I began the use of Peruna I began to improve in every way.

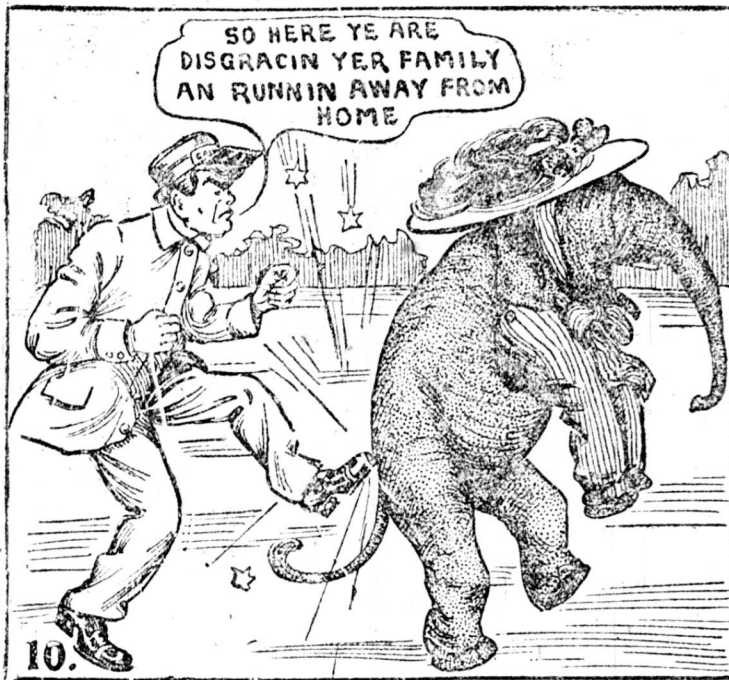
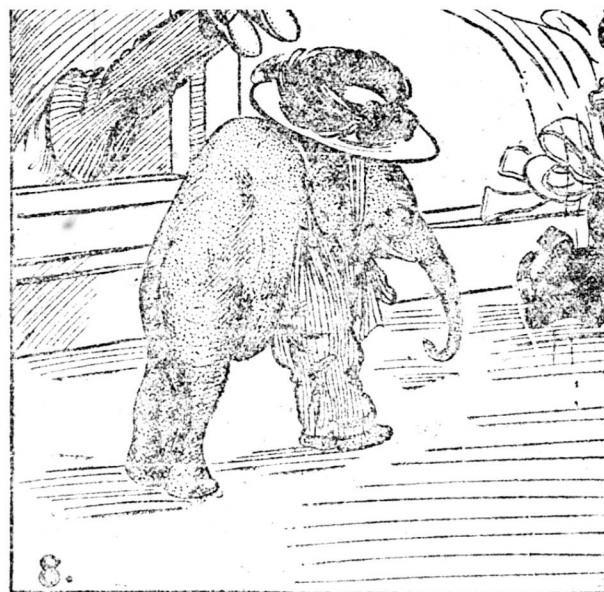
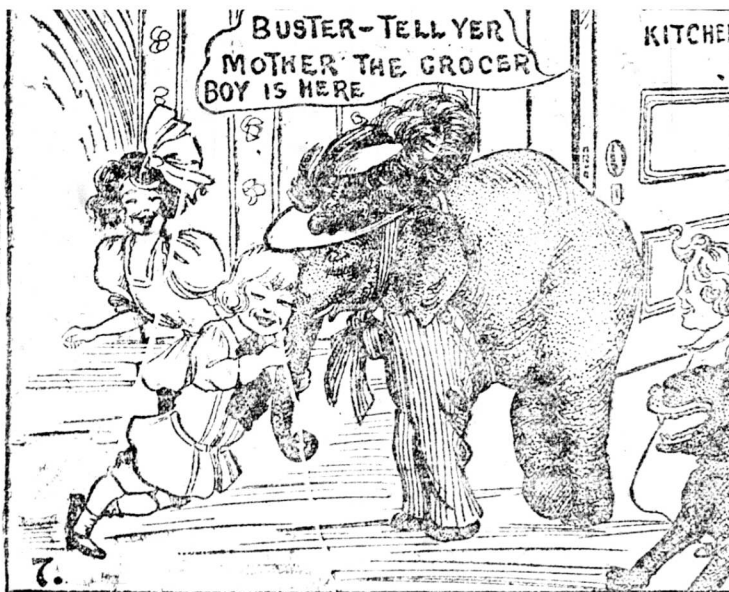
"My head does not hurt so much, my stomach is all right, my bowels are regular, my appetite good, my complexion clear, my eyes are bright, and I am gaining in flesh and strength.

"I think Peruna has no equal as a catarrh remedy."



Buster Brown, Mary Tige and Sammy. They Train Elephants





PREVALENCE OF SACRIFICE

Must Be Without a Blemish, and It Must Be Holy.

I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable, unto God, which is your reasonable service.—Rom. xii. 1.

There is much talk now-a-days of reasonable service. The regular church service is often despised and sneeringly referred to as the most unreasonable by men who claim that "the great dome of nature" is a much more worthy place for the adoration of the Almighty than even the most dignified church building, and that the only reasonable service is to cut loose from all creeds, from all revelation, from everything that is supernatural and to devote all time and energy to the things that be.

Is that rational? St. Paul,

preaching to the Greeks at Athens, says likewise: "God that made this world dwelleth not in temples made with hands, neither is worshiped with man's hands, as though He needed anything." But he has

A DIFFERENT IDEA

of what a reasonable service is; he calls it: "To present our bodies, a living sacrifice." The universal prevalence of sacrifice in ancient times shows how deeply it was rooted in humanity. Everywhere we encounter the idea that God wants a sacrifice, for sacrifice is service and service is sacrifice, and as the greatest offering appears blood and life.

Now it is certainly unreasonable to believe that God could be pleased with burnt offerings or that a

bloody sacrifice of a human being was necessary to appease Him. And yet it is true God is looking for a sacrifice. Having been redeemed by Him who gave His life as a sacrifice for sinners, we should present our bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God. That is a reasonable service. What does that mean? It means that what God has given us we should give back to Him sanctified. This applies also to our body, which should be a living sacrifice.

St. Paul writes to the Corinthians: "Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost, which is in you, which you have of God and ye are not your own. For ye are bought with a price. Therefore glorify God in your body."

HOW OFTEN DO WE FORGET.

How careless do we often treat our bodies and how neglectful are we sometimes in regard even to the fundamental principles of human health! No wonder that the soul is so weak while it dwells in a body which is more like a tomb than like a living temple! A sacrifice must be without blemish, and if the presenting of our body shall

be acceptable unto the Lord, it must be a living sacrifice. And it must be holy. While the heathen ideal of the Greeks was beauty, the Christian ideal is holiness. "Ye shall be holy, for I am holy." Many strive after the heathen ideal. They care more to look good than to be good and are ever ready and ever busy to correct nature. It is astonishing what they are willing to sacrifice, to suffer in order to gain this end. How much good could be accomplished if they would employ the same energy in striving after holiness!

ERNST A. TAPPERT.

A STEADY WORKER.

A gentleman seeing a colored man of his acquaintance starting off on a fishing excursion thought it an excellent time to reprove him for his laziness.

"Rufus, you old loafer," said he, "do you think it's right to leave your wife at the wash-tub while you pass your time fishing?" "Yassah, jedge; it's all right. Mah wife don' need any watching. She'll sholy wuk jes' as hard as if I was dah."

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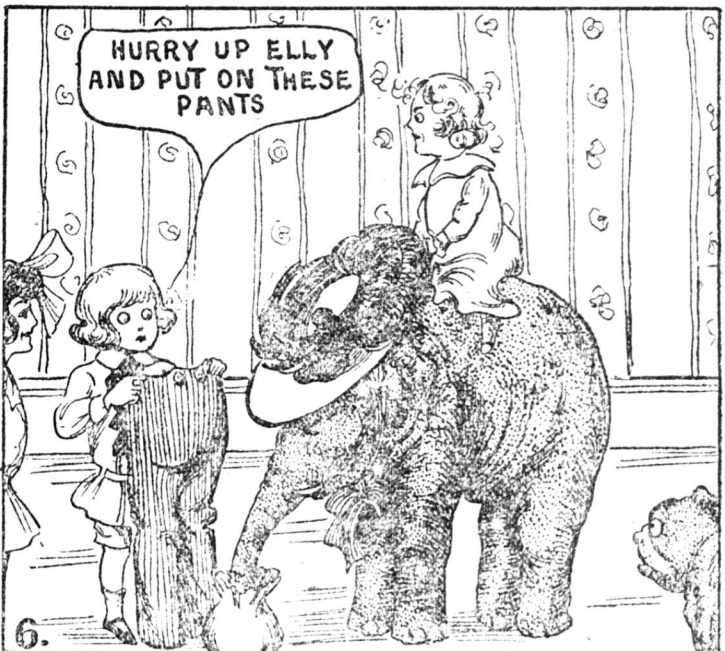
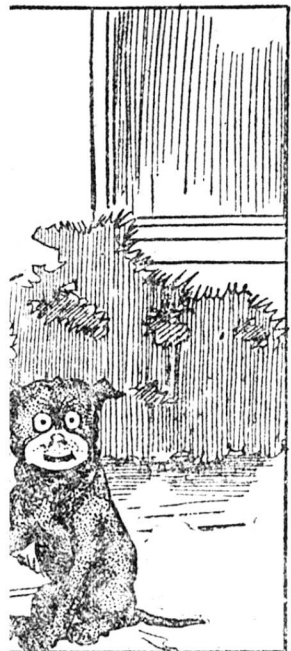
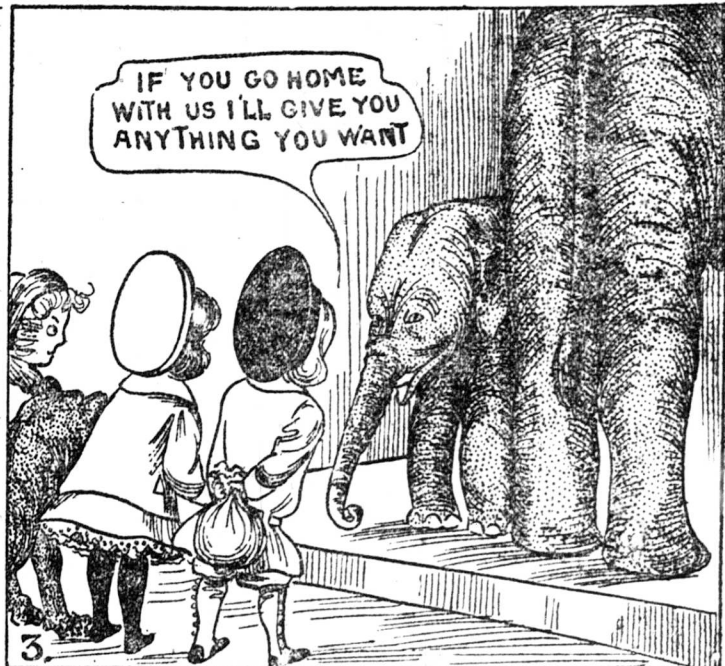
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pear unto Abraham, which fact alone was sufficient to prove that the essence of Israel's religion as a covenant relation of individual persons and peoples with God antedated the Mosaic dispensation. The latter, far from being the sum total or culmination of God's revelation of himself to his people, was but one of many elements and stages in the development of the true religion toward its final fulfillment in the messianic age.

4. When his father was dead — This is contrary to the statement of Genesis 11. 26 — 12. 4, where Abraham is said to have removed into Canaan during Terah's lifetime. The statement was made by Stephen in harmony with the later Jewish tradition current in his time, which sought to shield the patriarch if Israel from the appearance of impiety which his action in leaving his aged father was thought to imply.

6. Four hundred years—A statement in round numbers intended to cover the whole time of Israel's sojourn in Egypt.

9. The patriarchs moved with jealousy—The first of a series of references which Stephen makes to the failure of man on his part to keep the terms of the original covenant with God. Man's failure, however, is not permitted to defeat God's eternal purpose, which finds its first partial fulfillment in Joseph, the very person against whom the jealousy of the patriarchs was directed, and in whom Stephen seems to see a forerunner of Jesus Christ.

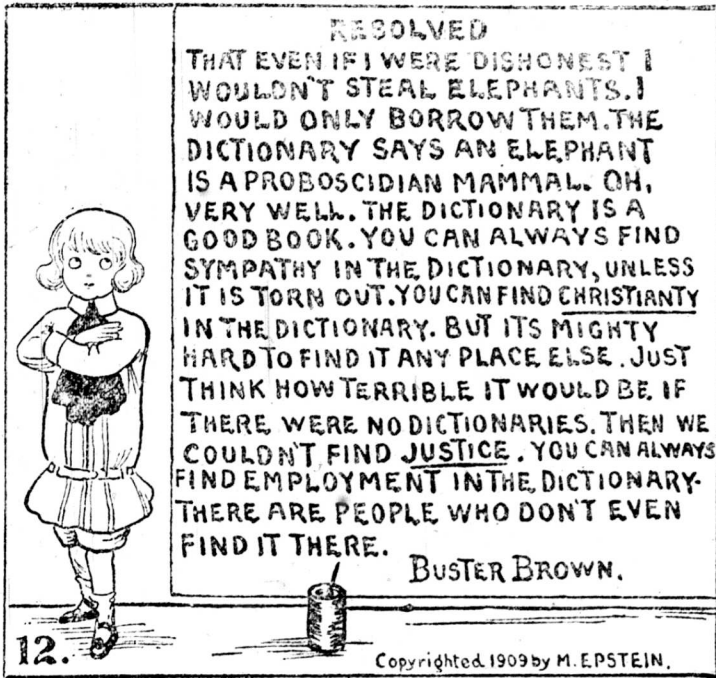
16. They were carried over unto Shechem—The remains of Jacob and his sons, namely which statement again is not in accord with that of Genesis (compare Gen. 49. 30; 50. 13). The field actually purchased by Abraham was that containing the cave of Machpelah in Hebron (Mamre), which Abraham bought of Ephron the Hittite, while the tomb in Shechem was, according to Gen. 33. 19, and Josh. 24. 32, purchased by Jacob. The significance of Stephen's reference to the burial place of Jacob is not, however, affected by this discrepancy between the narrative at this point and the statement in Genesis, the important point being that Jacob was buried within the borders of the Land of Promise, and that a certain sacredness attached itself to his burial place.

17. As the time of the promise drew nigh—The time of the glorious fulfillment of God's promise to Abraham, for which God had been preparing in unexpected ways.

20. At which season Moses was born—Another turning point in Israel's history.

21-40. These verses tell of the way in which God prepared and guided the future deliverer of his people in spite of the hostility of foes and the ungratefulness of his own people. This last point, that is, Israel's failure to recognize God's chosen deliverer, Stephen presses home upon his hearers, by implication accusing them of similar failure to recognize that greater prophet like unto Moses whom God had raised up (compare verse 37).

51. Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears—The speaker breaks abruptly his historical summary, and addresses himself directly to the nation's leaders, to whom he is speaking. His passionate outburst of denunciation and the severity of his arraignment of the members of the Sanhedrin, before whom he was arraigned as an accused man, could



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COULDN'T FIND JUSTICE. YOU CAN ALWAYS
FIND EMPLOYMENT IN THE DICTIONARY.
THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO DON'T EVEN
FIND IT THERE.

BUSTER BROWN.

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31. Ye stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears—The speaker breaks abruptly his historical summary, and addresses himself directly to the nation's leaders, to whom he is speaking. His passionate outburst of denunciation and the severity of his arraignment of the members of the Sanhedrin, before whom he was arraigned as an accused man, could have but one outcome, that of bringing upon himself the severer judgment prompted by the anger which the outraged pride and dignity of his hearers dictated.

32. The Righteous One—Referring to Jesus as the Christ.

33. A young man named Saul—The first mention of the future apostle to the Gentiles.

34. And Saul was consenting unto his death—This is an important point in the author's narrative, in view of the future part that Saul is to play in the early development of the church which he records.

Except the apostles—These seem to have remained temporarily, at least, in Jerusalem.

35. Saul laid waste the church—The story of Saul's persecution of the church, which is interrupted at the close of this verse, is continued in the following chapter.

THE WONDERS OF SURGERY

Remarkable Operation Performed by an Old Moor.

Among the Arabs and the Moors every European traveller is supposed to be a doctor of medicine and a surgeon. The healing art is the only one upon which they boast themselves, and it is, perhaps, the one of which they know the least. Mr. Walter B. Harris, in his account of a journey to Tafflet, tells the story of a wonderful operation in surgery as it was reported to him by a native doctor who was travelling in his company.

I think the old man fancied that I doubted his skill. At least, he was always holding forth upon the subject, and continually repeating the story that when in Algeria he had been offered a fabulous salary—the sum varied each time the tale was told—to remain in charge of the military hospital at Algiers, an honor which he had declined.

He never tired of narrating the facts and details of his most successful operation. There is a sect in Morocco called Hamacha, who are followers of a certain saint buried near Mackinez. These devotees amuse their audience—and themselves, too, let us hope—by throwing into the air heavy cannon-balls, which they allow to fall upon their shaven crowns. On the occasion in question a Hamdushi had unfortunately been wanting in religious power, for the cannon-ball crushed his skull.

My old sheriff friend had been called to the rescue. According to his account, he removed the broken patch of skull, replacing it with the rind of a green pumpkin, and closed the skin over it. In a month's time, he said, the patient was not only convalescent, but was once more hard at work practising his religio-acrobatic feats, with not only a remodeled and renovated skull, but even a new crop of hair.

It's only a matter of time till people begin to say nice things about you—but you will be too dead to appreciate them.

THE S. S. LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,
 FEB. 21.

Lesson VIII. Stephen the First
 Christian Martyr. Golden
 Text, Ac's 7: 59.

Verse 1. In these days—Referring in general to the time of the events mentioned in the preceding lesson. Their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations—This simple statement throws an interesting sidelight on the practical working out of the principle of community of goods, according to which the Christian society at Jerusalem was at this time administered (compare lesson for February 7).

2. Forsake the word of God and serve tables—Neglect the duty of preaching and teaching for manual service which others could render as well.

3. Stephen—The name is of Greek origin, from which it is inferred that Stephen was of Grecian descent, if not himself a direct proselyte. Nothing is known concerning him apart from the narrative in this portion of Acts.

And Philip—The Evangelist who later labored in Samaria, and still later in Caesarea. It was he who was instrumental in leading the Ethiopian eunuch to a faith in Jesus as the Christ.

Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus a proselyte of Antioch—Nothing further is known concerning these men who shared with Stephen and Philip the office of deacon (literally "servant") in the Jerusalem church.

7. The number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem exceedingly—It was some time before this that the membership of the church had exceeded five thousand.

8. Wonders and signs—Probably miracles of healing.

9. The Libertines—That is, "freedmen," thought to have been descendants of Jews carried captive to Rome by Pompey (B. C. 63) and subsequently released and permitted to return to Jerusalem where they formed a separate congregation or synagogue.

11. Suborned men—Induced them to swear falsely.

14. We have heard him say—It is quite possible that some statement similar to the one attributed to Stephen was actually made by him, though in the hands of his enemies it was given a different form and meaning than the one intended.

7. 1. Are these things so—The question of the high priest referred to the accusations of the false witnesses above mentioned, and was addressed to Stephen. Stephen's answer was an address, the substance of which is given in this chapter, verses 2-33 inclusive. His reply is a formal defense against the charges of irreverence toward the temple and its worship, and toward the Old Testament religious system, usages, and institutions in general.

2. The God of glory—To Stephen Jehovah, the God of Israel, was more even than simply the God of the Hebrew patriarchs and nation.

Appeared unto our father Abraham . . . in Mesopotamia—Long before the law was given by Moses, and in a foreign land, did God ap-

BREAKDOWN OF ENGINES

QUEER REASONS FOR STOPPING OF TRAINS.

A Little Rough-haired Terrier Brought a Passenger Train to a Stop.

In the early days of locomotion, when the fastest trains would wait five minutes for a belated traveller or put back to the nearest station to recover some forgotten luggage, varied and curious were the reasons for the breakdown of an engine, but even in these times of smooth travelling remarkable incidents are sometimes recorded relative to the sudden stoppage of trains.

When Jumbo, the famous elephant, sought to dispute the right of way with a Canadian locomotive one was not surprised to learn that she succeeded in putting the engine temporarily out of business, though one cannot help feeling a certain amount of astonishment when one is told that the same remarkable feat has been performed by a small dog weighing less than four pounds. Yet this strange accident happened as lately as last August, when a passenger train on the Walkill Valley Railroad was brought to a sudden stop by a little rough-haired terrier.

It seems that while the train was running at a very high speed the air-brakes were suddenly applied with such force as to cause the passengers to think that a collision was imminent. The engineer was dumfounded at the application of the brakes, and at once made an investigation. He found that his engine had struck the dog and hurled it against a valve in such a manner as to turn on the air and

SET THE BRAKES.

This accident, though remarkable, is not, however, without a precedent, for some three months before a Grand Central express was brought to a standstill in an exactly similar manner, the only difference being that the primary cause of the stop was not a dog but a man. The accident, however, was the more extraordinary inasmuch as at the time the unfortunate man was standing in the permanent way when two trains, going in opposite directions, passed him. The suction caused by the express raised the man from his feet and he was thrown from train to train, backwards and forwards, until he finally landed on a valve of the train going eastward. The brakes immediately responded, and the express was brought to a standstill. The man's body was found many hundreds feet away from the delayed train, and it is, perhaps, unnecessary to add that there was not a bone left which was not ground almost to powder.

One of the most extraordinary accidents ever reported on the Union Pacific Railroad occurred on September 17th last near Cheyenne, Wyoming. The engine attached to the Overland Limited jumped the tracks and ran along the ties for almost a mile owing to the momentum of the train, which was going down grade at a terrific rate. At the foot of the hill the engine leaped back on to the track without

remedied. The two victims of an old man's carelessness, though shocked and painfully burned, were not seriously injured.

A few months ago the St. Louis accommodation train was held up by bees at Edwardsville, and delayed for more than an hour. At the station several hives were waiting shipment, but they had not been on the platform more than ten minutes when the boxes were covered with thousands of strange bees that gathered from all directions, attracted by the scent of the honey and the other bees inside.

The train men put on thick gloves and covered their faces with handkerchiefs, and heaved the boxes on to the farther tracks, but the bees then left the boxes and swarmed over the entire length of the 200-foot platform, while the passengers who had been seated in the train fled in dismay. Then a telephone message was sent to the shipper of the bees, and when he arrived he simply carried the hives to the freight houses, locked them in, and then dislodged the stranger bees by means of a lighted torch. After that the passengers returned, and the train made its way out of the station an hour after scheduled time.

A MOTHER'S DREAM.

Succession of Distressing Dreams Proved Forecast of Sorrow.

An old woman living by herself in a Midlothian (Scotland) village was much disturbed one night by a succession of distressing dreams about a daughter who was married to a joiner and lived in Edinburgh. At one time she saw her look pale and ill, and almost naked, toiling across a moor covered deep with snow; then again she saw her fall into a flooded river, and borne rapidly away on the raging torrent; and again she saw her clad in deep mourning, picking her way over grass-grown graves in a lonely churchyard, and weeping bitterly the while. The old woman, on waking, felt sure that some evil had befallen her daughter, so getting up she dressed quickly, and after a frugal breakfast set out in the dark winter morning to walk the four miles that lay between her and the nearest railway station, where she caught the early train to Edinburgh. Her daughter and son-in-law, with their two children, were at breakfast when she arrived at their house. In the cosy little home all was comfort and happiness, and the old woman after the terrible strain she had undergone experienced a great and joyful relief. She spoke of returning home by an early train, but her son-in-law asked her to remain until he left off work, saying that he himself would see her safely home. And bright and smiling he went his way. But, alas, ere an hour had passed he was brought home a corpse. He had fallen from a scaffold and death had been instantaneous. Ere another 24 hours had gone his wife, with her new-born babe, had followed him "to rest about her." The old mother restraining her terrible grief, bravely superintended the subsequent mournful duties. And then, within a week from the day she left home, she returned thence, accompanied by her two orphan grandchildren.

THRONES OF ROYALTY.

FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irish-men.

The amount of money to be awarded to old age pensioners in Castlecomer district totals \$345 per week.

The tonnage of vessels arriving in Belfast during last year reached a total 2,531,077, being the largest on record.

The new railway line between Strabane and Letterkenny will be opened for passenger and other traffic early this year.

Bryan O'Donnell, who resides in the townland of Tower, in the parish of Inver, County Donegal, 107 years of age, is still active.

Queen's Co. County Council at a meeting recently passed a resolution in favor of the erection of the Castlecomer to Portarlinton railway.

Through the energetic work of Rev. Dr. Coney, of Cavan, that town possesses one of the finest "Temperance Halls" to be found in any part of Ireland.

Derry Corporation, at a special meeting recently, decided to accept an offer of Mr. Carnegie of \$40,000 to build a free library. The offer was made five years ago.

A Leicester ewe which belonged to Mark McCaffery, of Rothfrillick, Biddletown, Co. Armagh, recently gave birth to five lambs, all of which are strong and thriving.

The death has occurred in Ballymultimber, Co. Derry, of Alexander McLaughlin, who enjoyed a happy married life for 74 years, his wedding taking place on December 23, 1824. He is survived by his wife.

Mr. Finnegan, clerk of Abbeyleix Union, has just completed fifty-three years' service, a fact which was noted by the guardians who complimented him on his efficiency which has always characterized his work.

The Galway Pension Committee has submitted up to this 290 claims, of which 310 are now passed. There are about 100 more claimants, but a great number are struck off on account of receiving out-door relief during the year.

As showing the increase in the Belfast linen trade, the York street and Jennymount Mills have commenced working twelve hours extra per week. The opening of the tariff question in the United States is likely to unsteady trade.

Martin McDarby recently trapped in the Barrow at Sleaty, an otter weighing thirty-six pounds. Those who have seen specimens of this animal can realize that this weight is most unusual, as the average is between 28 and 30 lbs.

BURIED IN A BOG.

The Village of Lismore, Ireland, Overwhelmed.

A terrific storm which swept over parts of Ireland recently, inundated vast tracts of country, swelling rivulets into dashing torrents, and flooding the roads in many places to a depth of five or six feet. The heavy rains following on a

BARONETS WHO WORK.

Two are Cabmen, One an Innkeeper and One a Tobacconist.

So far as baronetcies are concerned, being lower in grade than a peerage, there are a number of men who have successfully made good their claims, but still have to work for their living. For instance, says Town and Country, Sir Thomas Tyrrell of Burton on Trent, who traces his descent from the Sir Walter Tyrrell whose arrow killed William Rufus in the New Forest, is a cabman.

There is also a cabman at Hobart in Tasmania who rejoices in the name of Sir George Augustus Jervis Meredyth, eleventh baronet. Burke's Peerage recognizes him and that is half the battle, but there is no property.

Sir Harry Yelverton Goring may be found any day in the week serving half-penny packets of workmen's tobacco over a little counter at Tamworth in the Pottery district, and Sir Henry Echlin is the landlord of the Rose and Crown Inn at Woodburn Green in Buckinghamshire.

Before Sir Henry took to serving beer he was a footman, although he has descended from an ancient Irish family whose estates have been dissipated, as so many Irish estates have been before now, leaving him nothing but the barren title which occasionally attracts to the Rose and Crown the curiosity seekers who wish to see a real baronet serving bitter beer to laborers. The superintendent of the Whitby Union poorhouse is Sir John Lawson, whose ancestors were made baronets some hundreds of years ago.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

True blue never leaks indigo. Love never recognizes hardships in its way.

The carefree are never free from care for others.

It takes a well developed pride to boast of humility.

Too many of us want the glory without the school of grace.

It's a frail faith that fears to have its foundations examined.

No raptures last that do not relate themselves to realities.

The next and nearest kindness is the farthest reaching creed.

He who lives only in future joys will know many present pains.

You can be happy in any work in which you invest your heart.

To save your faith from formalism translate every article into an act.

Highways of happiness are never cut through with pain and tears.

There is a world of difference between willing a deed and simply being willing to do.

No religion has much power over us that does not make some great appeal to us.

The saddest sight in this world is the man who can sin without any sense of sorrow.

Cherishing the memory of slights and injuries is like filling the pillow with thorns.

The man who sits on the fence is fond of talking about taking high ground on all questions.

Credulity as to the guilt of others is often due to the word of conscience within ourselves.

They who wear the garments of religion all the week can feel pious on Sunday without a frock coat.

It's a good deal easier to believe that the angels love many sinners than that they love all the saints.

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The engineer, his eyes bulging with astonishment, stopped the express as soon as he had recovered from his fright and then made a thorough examination of the engine, but

FOUND NO DAMAGE WHATSOEVER.

The express, which is the fastest train on the Union Pacific, then continued its journey and arrived at its destination on schedule time. This is probably the only instance on record in which an engine has jumped the track, returned to the metals, been pulled up by the engineer, and then found to be absolutely uninjured.

Most readers have heard the story of the lady passenger who, on hearing that the engine had broken down, offered the use of a hair-pin to remedy the damage; but few, perhaps, realize what trifles can incapacitate the strongest iron horse that was ever built. Who, for instance, would believe that an umbrella could be the means of bringing a train to a standstill? Yet such an accident occurred on New York's subway as lately as January 2nd last.

It appears that the electric train, an express, was travelling at a high rate of speed, and was nearing Ninety-sixth Street, when an old gentleman, who had been nodding in the compartment immediately behind the engine, suddenly changed his seat and took that directly behind the motorman's box. Near this seat was a switchbox containing fuses for shutting on and off the motor and reversing it. Having made himself comfortable the old man placed his umbrella near the box, and when he left the train a few stations farther on he forgot to take his property with him.

After a time the inspector passed through the cars and opened the switchbox to turn on the head and platform lights, and as he did so the ferrule end of the umbrella, which up to that time had been unnoticed, fell into the box and, coming in contact with the fuses, caused a short circuit. Immediately there was a roar as the fuses simultaneously blew out, and a

BLINDING FLASH OF FLAME

burst from the box. The inspector and the conductor, who, unfortunately, happened to be just behind, were hurled on to their backs, all the lights went out, and the train, of course, came to a standstill.

The employees from 157th Street, seeing by the sudden darkness that something was amiss, made their way to the train, and there found the passengers wildly excited and the two officials lying unconscious. Having pacified the passengers and rung up an ambulance the mechanics proceeded to find out the cause of the accident. After a considerable search they found the ferrule of the umbrella jammed into the fuses of the box, which had also destroyed all the other fuses, and so put the train entirely out of order. Ultimately it was dragged to the yards and the damage

grief, bravely superintended the subsequent mournful duties, and then, within a week from the day she left home, she returned thence, accompanied by her two orphan grandchildren.

THRONES OF ROYALTY.

Most Ancient Throne Is That Of Westminster

One accustomed to think of a king or a queen's throne. But most rulers have several thrones. King Edward of England has six. The most costly, that of Windsor Castle, is composed entirely of carved ivory inlaid with precious stones. Most ancient of the thrones is that of Westminster, where the rulers of Great Britain are always crowned. It is of massive oak, and has beneath the seat a sandstone block, known as the stone of destiny from Scone, which was the emblem of power of the Scottish kings.

Another throne, of Burmese teak, carved, gilded and studded with crystals, stands beneath a great gilt canopy in the House of Lords. The throne in St. James' Palace is very large and imposing, having a canopy overlaid with crimson velvet, which is embroidered with crowns set with fine pearls.

TREE WHICH KILLS BIRDS.

Queensland Upas Tree Exudes Viscid Substance.

Queensland, Australia, has a curious tree which ensnares and kills insect life, and sometimes birds also. A traveller says of it:— "The seed vessels of the Queensland upas tree, 'almoo' of the blacks (Pisonia Bruneniana), which are produced on spreading leafless panicles, exude a remarkable viscid substance approaching bird lime in consistency and evil effect. Said is the fate of any bird which, blundering in its flight, happens to strike against any of the many traps which the tree in unconscious malignity brings out on every side. In such event the seed clings to the feathers, the wings become fixed to the sides, the hapless bird falls to the ground, and as it struggles headlessly gathers more of the seeds, to which leaves and twigs adhere, until by aggregation it is inclosed in a mass of vegetable debris as firmly as a mummy in its clothes."

THE PAGE MILLIONS.

Another Claimant Has Arisen in Australia.

Another claim is being made for the famous Page estates, and for the second time in Australia.

Since the question was raised in Parliament in March, 1907, as to the Crown's title to the property, claimants have been numerous.

The estates are valued at anything between £50,000,000 and £100,000,000. They comprise about a third of Middlesex, including the best part of Harrow, the Edgware road, Paddington, Notting Hill, Maida Vale, Westbourne Park, Acton, North Ealing, Willesden, Harlesden, Brondesbury, etc., etc., and parts of rural Hertfordshire—sixty square miles in all. They were the property of one Henry Page—the descendant of a Page who was given the nucleus of the estates by Henry VIII on the suppression of Kilborn Priory—who died without heirs in 1529.

A terrific storm which swept over parts of Ireland recently, inundated vast tracts of country, swelling rivulets into dashing torrents, and flooding the roads in many places to a depth of five or six feet.

The heavy rains following on a couple of days of snow were responsible for an extensive bog slide at Lismore, about two miles from Ballygar, county Galway. The slide took place in the vicinity of Mount Mary, which is covered by thousands of acres of bog. All along the bottom of the mountain there are little hamlets occupied by small farmers whose principal occupation is the making and sale of turf. Early one morning recently, when Mrs. Martin opened her front door, she was alarmed to find the house surrounded by liquid bog. She aroused her husband, and the united efforts of husband and wife enabled them to get their children out of danger. All their stock had to be abandoned. The occupants of the neighboring houses found themselves in a similar predicament, and narrowly escaped with their lives. Their houses are now buried to the very ridge tiles in the seething mass. The whole village of Lismore has been engulfed. One old woman lost her life.

NAPOLEON'S BIBLE.

An Italian journalist is said to have discovered the Bible which was used by the Emperor Napoleon during his exile on the Island of Elba. It is of common type, illustrated with large wood engravings, and bears on the back the letter "N," surmounted by the imperial crown. It was found in the chapel of the Madonna, on the Island of Elba, and near which the Emperor stayed for seventeen days at the beginning of his exile. It possesses unique interest from the fact that the Emperor has underlined many passages bearing on his state of mind at the time.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

"My dear," said the banker to his only daughter, "I have noticed a young man attired in a dress suit in the drawing-room two or three evenings each week of late. What is his occupation?"

"He is at present unemployed, father," replied the fair girl, a dreamy far-away look in her big, blue eyes, "but he is thinking seriously of accepting a position of life companion to a young lady of means."

AFTER THE FAILURE.

Mrs. Straggs—My husband hasn't a dollar in the world, and I think I am entitled to a divorce.

Mrs. Straggs—On what grounds?

Mrs. Straggs—On the ground that I married him for money.

When Josephine was six years old she was taken for the first time to see a trained-animal show, and came home much pleased with the performance. As she was at times slow to obey, mamma thought this a good time to teach her a lesson, so she said:—"Don't you think Josephine, if dogs and ponies and monkeys can learn to obey so well, that a little girl like you, who knows much more than the animals, should obey even more quickly?" "Of course I would, mamma," said the instant reply, "if I had only been as well trained as they have."

Creed as to the guilt of others is often due to the word of conscience within ourselves.

They who wear the garments of religion all the week can feel pious on Sunday without a frock coat.

It's a good deal easier to believe that the angels love many sinners than that they love all the saints.

If you really want to know the world you will do more than investigate its shadows and sample its garbage cans.

When you are able to set your religion in a compartment of your life, life itself comes along and locks up the file.

You may know how much a man is really worth by seeing how much he puts in after singing:—"Here, Lord, I give myself away."

NATURAL DECEPTIONS.

When Our Judgment Is at Fault We are Deceived.

Our senses deceive us curiously at times. A flash of lightning lights up the ground for one-millionth of a second, yet it seems to us to last over so much longer.

What happens is that the impression remains in the eye or the retina for about one-eighth of a second, or 121,000 times as long as the flash lasts. If of a dark night a train speeding along at sixty miles an hour is lit up by a lightning flash, it appears stationary, yet in the eighth of a second during which we seem to see it the train travels 11 feet.

But we really only see it during one-millionth of a second, and in that time it travels only one-hundredth of an inch.

When a man's leg is cut off, if the stump be irritated he feels the pain in his toes. This curious deception is the same as anyone can practice on him self by striking his elbow on the table, when he feels the pain in his fingers. Of course, in both cases the pain is felt in the brain.

We do not actually perceive different distances with the eye, but judge them from various indications. If you see a person in a fog, for instance, he seems to be much bigger than usual. The same thing happens when you see men or cattle on the top of a hill against the horizon in twilight. In both cases you judge them to be farther away than they really are, and consequently they appear uncommonly large.

ITALIAN ARMY RECRUITS.

Increased Population Shown by Number of Soldiers.

A proof of the increased population in Italy during the last few years is afforded by the fact that the number of young men born in 1888 who are bound by law to serve in the army amounted last year to 110,000, instead of about 78,000, as in previous years. This increase was unforeseen, so much so, in fact, that when the men joined their regiments it was found that the barracks were not large enough to hold them.

The recruits were sheltered under canvas and camp blankets were issued. Very soon the Army Service Corps provided beds and bedding, and suppressed churches and convents in several garrison towns were used as barracks.

The increase is due in part to the regular growth of the population, but also to the considerable number of returned emigrants from America.

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TREASURE CAVE IN ASIA

LARGE TEMPLE LIBRARY DISCOVERED BY DR. STEIN.

Crammed With Ancient Manuscripts, Paintings and Other Buddhist Remains.

Dr. M. A. Stein, the leader of the Indian Government mission to Central Asia, reached London recently, and described his expeditions in Central Asia, involving three years' travel, and the covering of 10,000 miles in some of the wildest and bleakest regions of the earth's surface. Discussing his work, the explorer said:—

"As an example of the difficulties to be overcome, I may mention that, for the sake of exploring the region which lay on a long-abandoned ancient trade route from China to the north end of the Taklamakan, I had to keep fifty men for over three weeks at work at ruins which were situated eight long marches from the nearest drinkable water. This was a period of extreme hardship.

THE WIND WAS AWFUL

almost beyond description, and the thermometer ranged down to 48 below freezing point. The traces of ancient river beds, which were marked by dead trees, and which we crossed again and again, gave striking proof of the desiccation which had overtaken the whole of the region. "The finds of implements of the stone age in a region far removed from any water, fresh or salt, called up pictures of a life like that which might have been lived by lake dwellers in prehistoric periods.

One of our most profitable finds was the exploration of what has proved to be a treasure cave, literally crammed with ancient manuscripts, paintings, and other Buddhist remains. These had been deposited and hermetically sealed up in a side chapel of one great Buddhist sacred cave. Here I found the whole of a large temple library, with other valued relics, which had been deposited there towards the end of the tenth century of our era, evidently to save them from a threatened barbarous invasion, and which have ever since remained

ABSOLUTELY PROTECTED

both against men and the ravages of the desert. The manuscripts which we recovered from their imprisonment of centuries frequently dated in their oldest portions as far back as the first century after Christ, but owing to the great mass of the records it was quite impossible to make a thorough examination. The books were done up in bundles, and were practically as fresh as when deposited. The number of manuscripts exceeds 4,000, and, as far as can be told, are approximately in about seven different languages. The way in which this great treasure was recovered was one of romantic interest, and was only possible through the exercise of the greatest secrecy.

THE ARMY DRUM-HORSE.

How He Is Trained to Do The Work Required of Him.

The horse selected for the honor

SNOW 40 FEET DEEP.

Took 600 Soldiers to Clear the Way in English Blizzard.

The mogul engines which were stalled in the recent blizzard out West do not appear to be worthy successors of a certain Hercules engine which cut a noble figure in the English blizzard of 1836.

To appreciate the role played by the Hercules some idea must be given of the effect of the storm on other methods of travel. Fourteen mail coaches were abandoned on as many roads. Another was dug out of drifts five times between Exeter and London.

Another was buried so deep that it took 300 men, principally sappers and miners, several hours to make a passage to the coach and rescue the mails and passengers, while near Chatham the snow lay to a depth of 30 or 40 feet, the military being turned out to the number of 600 to clear the way.

In London the drifts were ten feet deep and hundreds of men and carts were employed hauling snow out to the fields in the suburbs. The markets were in a bad way. One day only four stall holders were able to reach a main market. Greens which a few days before the storm were being sold for 3d. a bunch at market, now fetched from 10d. to 1s., turnips, carrots, and celery becoming equally dear; while 1d. handfuls of parsley realized 2s. 6d., and the happy possessor of a bunch which he had previously purchased for 9d. realized for his prize no less a sum than £1 2s. 3d.

Amid all this confusion the pioneer railways covered themselves with glory by running trains almost without interruption. There was a deep cutting on one line where the snow had drifted badly and, according to the Queen, great numbers of people turned out to see how the Hercules engine would get along. They imagined, of course, that she would be stopped, but to their astonishment the engine dashed right into the drift, "clearing her way though apparently without the slightest difficulty, the snow at the same time flying over the top of the engine chimney like foam from the broken waves of a violent sea, and notwithstanding obstructions the train came down from Greenhead (twenty miles) in one hour and a quarter."

EQUALITY IN SENTENCE.

Reason Why the Guillotine Was Introduced Into France.

The titular author of the guillotine—an appliance recently again dragged into the light of day—has suffered a fate by no means uncommon. Regarded with horror, Dr. Joseph-Ignace Guillotin was in reality a philanthropist deserving of the highest respect, says the Westminster Gazette.

Born at Saintes in Poitou in 1738, of hard working, austere, middle class stock, and educated at the Jesuit College of Bordeaux, he began life as a professor under the same roof. Determining later to study medicine he brilliantly passed the necessary examinations in Paris, for a time practising at Reims, afterward with his wife returning to the capital. By Paris, indeed, he was named deputy of the Tiers Etat on the outbreak of the Revolution, his first measures in the Assemblée Constituante being hygienic. He forthwith brought

LONDON TREASURE TROVE

PRIVATE MANSIONS WORTHY TO RANK AS MUSEUMS.

Dozens Upon Dozens of Old London Houses Hold Priceless Treasures

The men who built the great mansions of London which endure to this day prepared them for the reception year after year of the most beautiful objects, so that now hardly anything remains to add to them. There are a hundred great houses in London of which the least important could be taken to any other great town and proclaimed as a wonderful museum.

Dorchester House, the present home of the American Ambassador, Bridgewater House, Chesterfield House, built by the great author of polite letter writing; Apsley House, the home of the Duke of Wellington; Devonshire House, Grosvenor House, the custodian of a vast treasure in pictures, manuscripts and sculpture, Lansdowne House, with its great gallery of busts and statues; Stafford House, whose great staircase alone is worth a king's ransom; Wimborne House—these are only

A FEW OF THE NUMBER.

There are many other houses of minor importance, writes the London correspondent of Town and Country, which would be starred in the first line if they were anywhere else.

There, for instance, in Arlington street, a small, narrow thoroughfare close behind the Ritz Hotel, where Wimborne House casts its great shadow, are a dozen mansions which contain treasures almost beyond belief. The Marquis of Salisbury lives there in a magnificent palace—magnificent as to interior, insignificant as to exterior.

Sir Alexander Henderson, a great railway magnate, hides the nobility of his possessions behind a modest street frontage. At No. 17, a house built 150 years ago by Lord Carteret and now owned by Lord Yarborough, lives H. Gordon Selfridge, late of Chicago. It is a simple looking London residence, but the vast interior, spreading out as you progress, is a perfect storehouse of beautiful objects of antiquity.

Here are the most wonderful Vandykes, Greuzes, Rembrandts, Reynoldses, Lelys and Gainsboroughs; gallery after gallery, room after room filled with them; books of great rarity, bindings that would make the curators of most museums giddy with delight and furniture that one only finds usually surrounded by chains to keep off

THE CURIOUS PUBLIC;

and this is only one of the dozens upon dozens of old London houses.

As a matter of fact this does not apply to London alone. All over the country, north, east, west and south, there are strewn country houses dating back to other centuries where great treasures are stored and jealously guarded. There is no other country in the world which contains so many.

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IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

The total rates in Sheffield mount up to about \$2.24, the highest yet reached.

Wellington, Somerset, gave a reception the other day to over 100 old age pensioners.

Of the 553 women physicians in England, 538 have signed the petition for woman suffrage.

A feature of five new mail steamers for the Anglo-Australian service is a smoking lounge for ladies. Lewis Jones, a Carnarvonshire rural postman, has done at least 150,000 miles, and is still "going strong."

Southampton's old-age pension committee rejected a claim from a man who has \$5,000 mainly invested at 1 per cent.

At a cost of \$50,000, of which \$37,500 has already been collected, a new dental hospital is being erected in Liverpool.

Since drawing her first instalment of old age pension, an old woman at Keighley has been married and gone away on her honeymoon.

For the purpose of a great educational campaign this year, the National Temperance League have issued an appeal for \$50,000.

Excepting for severe shock and a cut on his arm, Benjamin Kershaw, who fell from the fourth floor of a building at Salford, was unharmed.

Order to convert 550 15-pounder quick-firing guns for the armaments of the Territorial Artillery at Woolwich Arsenal are almost completed.

Under the auspices of the Playgoers' Club entertainments were given at the Pavilion Theatre and the West London Theatre to a large number of poor children.

The lady operators of the trunk telephone department at Leeds General Post Office, have organized and given an entertainment to 200 of the poorest children of the city.

The London and South-Western Company's new dry dock at Southampton, which will be the largest in the world, is to be constructed on the Woolston side of the river.

In the absence of an interpreter, Judge Moss, at Llangollen County Court, allowed a case to be entirely conducted in Welsh, and at the close gave his judgment in Welsh.

In front of an inn at Lands End in Cornwall, England, hangs a sign-board which reads on one side "The Last Inn in England," and on the other "The First Inn in England."

Skilled men in the works of the South Durham Steel and Iron Company, Limited, it was stated at a meeting at Stockton-on-Tees recently, earn on the average \$9.40 a day.

Prince Edward of Wales has returned to Osborne College accompanied by his brother, Prince Albert. This is Prince Albert's first term at the college, and will probably be his brother's last.

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THE ARMY DRUM-HORSE.

How He Is Trained to Do The Work Required of Him.

The horse selected for the honor of carrying the big drum in the Army has to go through a special training before it is allowed to fill the office. In the first place the drum-horse is usually piebald, but the particular coloring is not essential to the position; the animal may be pure white. At any rate, its appearance must be consistent with the showpiece it is in the band and must carry the handsome trappings in a dignified and graceful manner. Its nerves are severely tried by the booming of the enormous guns he is destined to hear, until in time he becomes as indifferent to the noise as do his brothers to the singing of bullets.

He is then taught to parade. In the parade his rider has his hands full in the use of the sticks. He controls the steed by means of the reins, which are fastened to the stirrup strap near the foot.

The fame of the drum-horse is often won on the field of battle. His duty classes him with the war-horse, and on similar lines lies his path to glory and renown. The horse that wins laurels on the battlefields, and carries himself with becoming dignity in the parades of peace, will sometimes find himself in the line of promotion to the proud position of drum-horse in the regimental band.

The best-known drum-horse in the British Army is Old Bob, who for over twenty years has faithfully served in the military hosts of the King. During service in India in 1897 he received wounds which are visible in the scars he bears to-day. Old Bob was severely cut in rushing upon the foe during a charge of his regiment. When the Dragoon returned to England his services were transferred to the Prince of Wales's Own Regiment, and to this command he is at present attached, and can frequently be seen at Whitehall.

SAVED BY A PARROT.

Queen Elena of Italy relates a most interesting episode of the rescue work which occurred while she was at Messina. Sailors and soldiers were directed by voices and groans coming from the ruins. At a certain point a thin squeaking voice was heard calling "Maria! Maria!" A party of sailors stood expectantly listening. The shriek rose again, more acute than ever, "Maria! Maria!" There was no doubt this time. The sailors were sure of the exact point from which the voice came and set to work. With difficulty they made a hole and descended into a room where they found the parrot and a young and beautiful girl unconscious, but uninjured.

AN INFERNAL DINNER.

"Mamma," said Lola, who was giving a dinner party to some of her little playmates, "shall we say grace?"

"No, dear," replied her mother. "It will be an infernal dinner, so you may omit it."

Later Lola explained to her guests that as it was an "infernal" dinner they would "cut out the grace."

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The doctor did not stop here. Horror-stricken at the slow tortures of the death penalty inflicted upon the non-privileged classes, decapitation being allowed only in the case of the noblesse, on December 1, 1793, he proposed the absolute equality of punishments. The motion was adopted, and breakings on the wheel and similar atrocities became things of the past. But the worthy Poitevin doctor did not invent the machine fastened to his name and four years later put to such fearful use.

In after years—he quietly practised his profession till 1814—the very step he had taken for humanity's sake haunted him like a nightmare.

CURIOUS WILLS.

How the Dead Sometimes Wish to Control the Living.

The Irish gentleman who has left £1,000 to a religious house on condition that his wife enters it and spends the rest of her life in prayer is another example of the quaint methods by which the dead sometimes endeavor to control the living.

It was a blunt farmer who drew up his will leaving £100 to his widow. When the lawyer read him that some distinction should be made in case the lady married again, he doubled the sum, with the remark that "him as gets her'll deserve it."

It was a wealthy German who, fifteen years ago, bequeathed his property to his six nephews and six nieces, on the sole condition that each of the nephews married a woman named Antoine and each niece a man named Anton. The first-born of each marriage was to be named Anton or Antoine, according to sex. Each marriage was also to take place on one of St. Anthony's days. What happened to the nephews and nieces is "wropt in mistry" in the office of the German Registrar-General.

THE ETERNAL FEMININE.

Amongst some African tribes, when a man professes his love for a woman and asks her in marriage, she invariably refuses him at first, least it should appear that she had been thinking of him and was eager to become his wife! By so doing she maintains the modesty of her sex, as well as tests the love and abases the pride of her lover. This policy is also intended to be of use to the woman in her married life—as should there be quarreling, and the husband threaten to send her away, she can remind him of how he made repeated professions of his love and urgently pressed his suit before she consented to become his wife.

Our idea of a clever man is one who never attempts to do the thing he can't.

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The French chateaux suffered too much during the troublous times in cities like Venice, Florence, Verona and Genoa and in its numerous monasteries. But in England where the country houses have hardly been disturbed since the time of Cromwell, the work of collecting has gone on unmolested generation after generation. There are still many undiscovered finds scattered about here and there in spite of the cry that nothing more is to be purchased.

A FAIR AT KUMASI.

Warlike Natives Striving in Peaceful Rivalry.

Kumasi, the capital of Ashanti, a city whose streets have again and again been bathed in blood, witnessed an interesting scene a few weeks ago, when Sir John Ridger, Governor of the Gold Coast, opened a successful agricultural show. Hundreds of native chiefs and thousands of their followers, clad in the picturesque and multi-colored cloths which form the national costume, attended from the Colony, from all parts of Ashanti, and even from the distant Northern Territories, meeting together for the first time in peaceful rivalry in the heart of grim Ashanti.

The scene will never be forgotten by those who saw it, and the incident marks an epoch in the history of the Gold Coast. The Administration, from the Governor downwards, did their utmost to make the show a success, and they were loyally seconded by the native chiefs and by the European merchants. The exhibits consisted for the most part of agricultural and forest produce, live stock, and native manufactures; some very fine specimens of native cattle, sheep, and goats came from the Northern Territories. Many prizes were given and the moral effect has been tremendous.

Perhaps the most encouraging feature in an outlook generally full of promise is the way in which the erstwhile Ashanti warrior is flinging himself into agriculture with as much zest as he formerly displayed in the pursuit of military fame. A trader he always and still is, but his rise as an agriculturist is a matter of the last few years only, and has been phenomenally rapid.

DON'TS FOR SMOKERS.

Here are a number of don'ts for smokers, some of which no doubt will surprise a good many men: Don't smoke directly after a meal. There is the almost irresistible craving to smoke, but it is wiser to wait a half hour or an hour. Don't smoke out of doors in a high wind or in cold, frosty weather. In the former case it is dangerous and in the latter it cracks the lips and prevents proper breathing. Don't smoke with the cigar or pipe held at the corner of the mouth. This excites the secretion of more saliva than when the cigar or pipe is held straight in front. And, above all, don't get into the bad habit of expectorating frequently when smoking. It is quite unnecessary, being merely a habit and harmful.

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TRADE IN GERMANY.

Falling off Indicated by the Ship-building Industry.

Returns of the German shipbuilding trade for 1908 show a remarkable falling off in this industry all along the line. Figures for 1908 are lower than in any year since 1893. The tonnage built in German yards amounted to nearly 201,000, against 311,000 in 1907 and 338,000 in 1906. No new yards have been established, no great liners have been built, and were it not for the increased activity in the naval output, the year would have been a dismal failure.

The returns also show that Germany more than ever before has had to resort to foreign yards, mainly British, for her ships. Nearly 25 per cent. of the aggregate number of new ships were bought in foreign countries, a proportion never reached in recent years.

Equally unsatisfactory is the return showing the number of ships bought in Germany by foreign nations. These have sunk to low-water level, mainly owing, it is said, to successful British competition. Even river steamboats, for example those employed on the Rhine, have been largely bought in Holland, German yards being unable to compete with the cheaper productions of the Netherlands. There seems little prospect of any immediate improvement, notwithstanding the fostering care of the Government.

According to statistics published the other day of the "special trade" of Germany for the year 1908, the value of the imports was \$2,175,000,000, as compared with \$2,250,000,000 in 1907, and of the exports \$1,700,000,000, as compared with \$1,775,000,000, inclusive of precious metals.

Exclusive of precious metals, the imports in 1908 amounted to \$2,275,000,000, as compared with \$2,175,000,000, and the exports to \$1,524,000,000, against \$1,725,000,000 in the preceding year.

YOUR FOREHEAD.

Stand before a mirror and look at your forehead. Does it slope back? If so, it denotes a fondness for art, and a talent for music or painting or both. If your forehead is high, it is a good sign, particularly if it is well developed about the eyebrows. Should these have a perceptible bulge, you are a calm, cool, deliberate thinker. You will probably be successful in business, if, with bulging eyebrows, you have a short, narrow forehead. Breadth of forehead indicates broad-mindedness. Of course, a broad forehead may be part of a weak face, and a weak face with a broad forehead is not so favorable as a strong face and a narrow forehead. If your eyebrows bulge, and your forehead slopes gradually back, you are highly sensitive, and—you are a poet.

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The Evening Journal, of Jersey City, of February 6th, says: "Mrs. A. B. Aylsworth, of Ottawa, wife of

Gold Medal Contest.

Remember the gold medal contest in the Western Methodist Church on Monday evening, March 1st.

Removed

Chas Fisher's music store has been removed to larger and more central premises, next to Graham & Vandal-styne's. All the latest music kept in stock. Particular attention is drawn to the magnificent stock of wallpapers. Call and see them.

Books.

Mr. Jas. Gordon having rented the store on John street for another month will be pleased to wait upon any who may care to call, and will gladly attend to any orders sent in by mail. He has still a good collection of excellent literature, etc., and is selling at reduced prices. Give him a call.

Napanee Ladies' Musical Club.

The fifth regular meeting of the Napanee Ladies' Musical Club, "Students' Day," will be held in the town hall, on Friday afternoon, Feb. 19th, at four o'clock. The programme is under the direction of Miss Cairns, open to members only, and non-residents for a fee of 25c.

Secretary.

A Good Horse Tonic.

There are many kinds of Condition Powders and Stock Foods (some of them almost valueless) but we have one at Wallace's Drug Store that is a genuine tonic, put up in condensed form, prices 25 and 50 cents.

P. S.—8 different louse killers at our store, but Wm. Brandon's recipe seems to be the best thing yet. We make it up while you wait at Wallace's Drug Store, Napanee.

Florodora.

The Imperial Opera company, which comes to the Brisco Opera House on Monday evening, February 22nd, is one of unusual merit as aside from many of the Augustin Daly favorites, the cast contains some of the best opera singers on the stage. The opera to be produced is the favorite and tuneful "Florodora." Agnes Cain Brown will be seen in her favorite role of Delores. Herbert Salinger will be seen in Anthony Tuedepunch. The cast also includes such well-known favorites as Florence Burdette, Sabery Dorsell, Henry Girard, Hallen Mostyn, Laura Christopher, W. H. Pringle, W. L. Doyle and others.

COLEBROOKE.

The horse races on the 11th were well attended, notwithstanding the stormy weather. There were several hundred on the ice to witness the events. There were entries from Harrowsmith, Napanee, Moscow and the surrounding country. Archibald Bradshaw's horse, with Mr. Lyon as driver, took first money; Amos Huffman's, second prize, and Mrs. Salsbury's came in third. The Judges were F. S. Wartman, Colebrook, and Wilson Purdy, Morven. There is some talk of another race in the near future.

The grandmothers had a party at Mrs. H. P. Lucas, last week and all were well pleased with their entertainment.

Mrs. Charity Townsend, in turning the corner at the bridge with her cutter, had an upset, but escaped without much damage being done.

Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton are at Charles Lucas'.

James Shangraw is still very low.

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Frank Martin, injured by a tree falling on him, is on the road to recovery. He had a narrow escape from being instantly killed, but the speed shown by the runner, "Jim" Carroll, and the quick run of the doctor saved him from bleeding to death.

J. Ewart has his place of business on the market for sale.

Mrs. Egerton Vanluven, of Napanee, was calling on friends here.

Miss Violet Ewart left Saturday last

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BOYLE & SON'S.

On Sunday evening about nine o'clock, a chimney on fire at Scrimshaw's grocery gave the firemen a run. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

M. W. Pruyn's delivery horse caused some little excitement on Dundas St. Saturday evening about 5:30 o'clock. No damage was done beyond creating some excitement.

The soil of Ceylon is of volcanic origin, containing phosphorous and minerals in a large degree. This imparts to "Salada" (the well-known packet Ceylon tea), a delicacy and fragrance that is incomparable.

A fire alarm was sent in from box 24, Campbell House corner, on Sunday evening about nine o'clock, the cause being a chimney on fire in the building occupied by T. Scrimshaw on Dundas St. The services of the firemen were not needed.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches, Barber's itch, and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by—T. B. Wallace

Some twenty-five or thirty Napaneeans attended the hockey match in Deseronto on Friday evening last, when "Tom" Longboat, the champion long distance runner of the world faced the puck. When Tom made his appearance on the ice he was greeted with hearty cheers from some four hundred ardent admirers.

Frequently we hear the remark from strangers visiting Napanee, that they are surprised at the musical talent in our town. This is a compliment well merited, but unfortunately the people of the town do not appreciate this fact to its fullest extent. That the standard of good singing is being maintained is due almost exclusively to the efforts of the Choral Club and the Musical Club. These are two separate organizations working along different lines. The Choral Club goes into training for months and annually produces a cantata or other musical performance, when we, for a nominal price of admission see the effect of the training they receive. The thanks of the community are due to this organization whose existence is dependent solely upon the love of the members for the highest of all arts. Next Tuesday evening the club produces in the opera house the two popular Cantata's, John Gilpin and Fair Ellen under the direction of Mr. Daniel Cameron, Musical Director, of Belleville. The leading solos will be taken by Mr. David Ross, of Toronto, Miss Mona R. Knight, of Kingston, and Mrs. F. E. Vanlunen of Napanee. It is to be hoped that the people of Napanee and vicinity will take advantage of this treat and greet the Choral Club with a bumper house. Those who attended the production of Saullast season, which was such a pronounced success cannot afford to miss these two superior cantatas. The music will be found more charming still and the effect of the fifty trained voices in the chorus will be much more effective.

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The Evening Journal; of Jersey City, of February 6th, says: "Mrs. A. B. Aylsworth, of Ottawa, wife of the Hon. A. B. Aylsworth, Minister of Justice for the Dominion of Canada, has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Baughan, 55 Brinkerhoff St. Mr. and Mrs. Aylsworth were on their way from Washington, D. C., where they were the guests of the British Embassy Mr. Aylsworth being the Canadian Commissioner regarding the Fisheries question which will be finally decided at the Hague Peace Conference, with Mr. Aylsworth as the Canadian representative. Mr. and Mrs. Aylsworth were also guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt and were delighted with the White House hospitality.

Dairy Cans.

We have just a little better than this season again, we always have made the best and still at it.

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Sales Register.

Cash sale under the chattel mortgage on O'Loughlin farm near Yarker on Monday the 22nd inst. at 1 o'clock. Farm stock, Implements, Hay, and other articles.

Josiah's Courtship.

A comedy drama in four acts will be presented in the Church hall, Adolphustown, under the auspices of the Adolphustown Amateur Athletic Association, on Monday evening, Feb. 2nd. Specialties between the acts and good music are added attractions for the event.

The Best Going.

We have made clubbing arrangements with "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine," of London, Ont., and are able to make a price of \$2.25 for The Napanee Express and "The Farmer's Advocate," the best agricultural and home paper on this continent.

Do You Wear a Truss?

There's no need of sending away for a truss. Wallace's Drug Store carries a large assortment of the best makes and if you can be fitted at all you can get as good if not better satisfaction right here at home. We always have shoulder braces, abdominal supporters on hand. T. B. Wallace, Pharm. B., The Prescription Druggist.

Remember the Anniversary Services of Trinity Methodist Church, Sunday, and Monday, March 7th and 8th.

Missing Boy Badly Frozen.

Bailey Ham, a farmer living near here, had an exciting time. He retired early, leaving his wife and the hired boy downstairs. When his wife retired to her room she saw a face looking in at the window. Thinking it might be a burglar she aroused her husband, who went to get the hired boy to make a search of the premises. To his surprise he found the boy missing. With the assistance of some neighbors they searched all the buildings, but could find no trace of him. The following day Mr. Ham came to town and asked Chief Graham to keep a lookout. Two days later the boy was found in the barn with his feet and hands frozen. He was sent back to the home at Belleville. The boy admits there is insanity in his family.

A Bargain No One Else in Town Can Offer.

The Delineator 1 yr; The Butterick quarterly 1 yr. 4 Butterick fashions all \$1.50, or the Delineator 1 yr \$1.00. I can save you money on any paper you are ordering direct.

A. E. PAUL.

Frank Martin, injured by a tree falling on him, is on the road to recovery. He had a narrow escape from being instantly killed, but the speed shown by the runner, "Jim" Carroll, and the quick run of the doctor saved him from bleeding to death.

J Ewart has his place of business on the market for sale.

Mrs. Egerton Vanlunen, of Napanee, was calling on friends here.

Miss Violet Ewart left Saturday last for Toronto, where she will remain for the millinery openings, when she leaves for Arcola, Sask., with Miss Palmer to open up in the millinery and dress-making.

Walter Cummings has again taken over the Bradley farm. E. Irish has moved here from Napanee, and has taken up residence in the terrace.

Miss Minnie Cody, of Toronto, spent a few days with her sister here, Mrs. A. Hill.

Charles Ellerbeck, visiting relatives here, left for his home in Oxbow, Sask.

Mrs. Thomson, of Belleville, and Mrs. Cousins and Mrs. Hare, of Deseronto, were the guests of Mrs. J. A. Vandewater.

Miss Helen McDonald has returned to Toronto.

Miss May Baxter, of Verona, is at George Lucas' and Gladys Knapp, of Sydenham, is at Elsie Dear's.

George Lucas has entered the employment of the International Harvester company.

The following persons took part in the concert here under the auspices of the Ladies Aid: Mrs. Frank Vanlunen and daughter Helen of Napanee; Mrs. Frank Wartman and daughter Helen of Colebrook; Miss Griffith, of Sydenham, and Mr. Gonyou and Mae Baxter, of Marlbank. The above persons gave a concert of a high order.

Miss Ethel Smith has the position as telephone operator.

Eugene Smith, of Odessa, spent Sunday with his brother, Dennis Smith.

Mrs. W. Tobin, of Kingston, is at Peter Manion's.

Roy McWilliams, who has been attending Albert College, Belleville, preached his trial sermon here Sunday.

H. Martin, of Sydenham, is at Mrs. A. H. Montgomery's.

J. Gallagher, M. P. P., was here, en route to Toronto.

Two more arrivals in Yarker: To Mrs. John Woodhouse, a daughter, and to Mrs. A. W. Benjamin, a son.

Special meetings are being held in the Holiness Movement church. Miss Trotter, a returned missionary from Egypt, Miss Argue and Miss Irwin are in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. LaRue, visiting at Henry Walker's, have returned to Toronto. Mr. LaRue recently received his papers as engineer and takes charge of the steamer John Ralph Toronto.

Mrs. B. Kellar left for her home in New York City. This is her first visit here in twenty-five years. She is a cousin of Mrs. Henry Walker.

Another Yarker young lady has left in the person of Miss Lily Manion, daughter of the late Patrick Manion. She leaves here as the bride of John O'Hare, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Yarker hockey team drove to Newburgh, Saturday, and had a game with the Newburgh team. The result was seven to three in favor of Yarker. Gerard McDonald, of Yarker, was referee.

Miss Lena Clark, of Newcastle, is at Rev. Mr. Batstone's.

A blind horse, driven by Thomas Kimmitt, got the start of him, and ran against the barber shop window, smashing the glass.

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Lenten Services—Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

Sunday, Feb. 21st, Holy Communion at 10.30 and Evensong at 7. Feb. 24th being Ash Wednesday there will be Matins and the special service in the chapel at 10 o'clock and Evensong with services at 7.30 p.m. A short service will be held in the chapel every morning and afternoon during Lent. Confirmation class this afternoon and every Friday at 4.10 p.m.

Married For Sixty Years

Just sixty years ago last Saturday, about three o'clock in the afternoon, Ira Smith, then coming twenty-two years of age, and Sarah Forbes, aged eighteen, stood with clasped hands while Rev. Mr. Wilson declared them husband and wife. In about six weeks the couple started keeping house. Among the first things they did, as was agreed on before marriage, was the erection of the old fashioned Methodist family altar, a portion of the word of God was read in the morning and prayer and praise offered to the Giver of all good and perfect gifts. The Lord blessed their union with a family of five children, eleven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. As time went on Mr. Smith was made a class leader, which office he has held for more than for fourteen years. He was appointed a local preacher and given work more or less on six circuits. He has preached for twenty-six different churches, besides school houses and private houses. Now the old couple have got back where they started, that is, to keeping house alone and attending to all the ins and outs of house-keeping. They are looking forward to the day, which is not far off, when the Lord will say, It is enough, come up higher. Two sons are James T. Smith, Milhaven, and Henry J. Smith, of Odessa.

Death of Mrs. Chas. Chisholm.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Alexander returned last week from New York.

Mrs. John English is spending a few weeks in Montreal the guest of Mrs. R. D. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graham attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. Isaac Snider, Blessington, this week.

Mrs. A. W. Grange is in London in attendance at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Edward Daly, who is very ill.

Mr. E. L. Kenny, of the Northern Crown Bank staff has been appointed manager of the Ingewood branch of the Northern Crown Bank. Mr. Kenny's many friends will be pleased to hear of his advancement.

Mr. Mark Pizzariello was in Toronto this week buying goods.

Mr. Holland, Queen's University, Kingston, spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Napanee.

Miss Helen Syler, of Deseronto, was visiting her friend, Miss Jean Gibson, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hutchins, of Odessa, were in Napanee last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Richardson left for London, Ont., Saturday last to visit her mother, Mrs. Edward Daly, who is very sick.

Mrs. Clarence M. Warner returned from Toronto last Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Reid, of Toronto, visiting friends in Napanee and Colebrook for a few days, left for home last Monday.

Mr. Thomas H. Wiggins, visiting friends in Napanee, left for his home in Saskatoon on Tuesday.

Mr. W. S. Herrington made a trip to Deseronto Tuesday.

Miss Nellie McLaren returned to Napanee Saturday, after a two months' visit with friends in Toronto and Berlin.

Miss Mary O'Rielly, East Hungerford, was in Napanee for a couple of days this week.

Mr. B. S. O'Loughlin, Yarker, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Jno. A. Fraser has removed his dry goods business from Frankford to Bath.

Miss Amey, Bicknell's Corner's is visiting friends in Napanee.

Mrs. James Ralph and Miss Edna Black, Stirling, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Black, last week.

Miss Violet Ewart, Yarker, is in Toronto for a few days before leaving for Arcola, Sask.

Miss Lena Clark, Newcastle, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Batstone, Yarker.

Messrs. Alex Hazlett, Adolphustown, and Owen Foley, Hawley, were callers at our office on Thursday.

Mr. James DeLong returns to the west on Monday, after a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. DeLong.

Mrs. Willet Dollar, Napanee, and Mrs. Huyck, Tweed, are spending a few days at Montreal, attending the winter carnival.

Miss Alice Prun entertained on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. Leonard and Miss Leonard give a dance this evening.

Miss Sutherland, Halifax, N. S., is the guest of Miss Marion Leonard.

Mrs. Hart, New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sherwood.

Mrs. Cairns Smith and Miss Clara Cairns spent a few days last week in Toronto.

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Grammar—Hilda McGreer, Florence Brown, Stewart Johnston, Kathleen Greer, Ada Asselstine, Ella Ungar, Hazel Knapp, equal; Annie Lochhead, Iva Hall, Harold Pringle, Percy Vrooman, Edith VanLoven, Grant Dickinson, equal; Gertrude Clark, John Walsh, May Jackson, equal; Bert Henderson, Clare Snook, equal.

History—Hazel Parks, Percy Vrooman, Hugh Pringle, Jennie Dudgeon, Stewart Johnston, Hilda McGreer, May Jackson, Annie Cooper, Wilbur Card, Gertrude Clark, equal; Bert Henderson, Annie Lochhead, equal; Florence Brown, James McLeod, Zina Joyce, Douglas Ham.

Arithmetic—Kathleen Hunter, Florence Brown, Percy Vrooman, equal; Annie Lochhead, Cecil Foster, Hazel Knapp, Ella Ungar, equal; Lottie Parks, Bert Henderson, equal; Gertrude Clark, Campbell Clarke, equal; Lizzie Murphy, Harold Pringle, John Walsh, equal; Annie Cooper, Kathleen Greer, Jennie McTaggart, Clayton Stevens, equal; Carrie Cowan, Hilda McGreer, Hazel Parks, Minnie Rankin, Nora Waller, Grant Dickinson, equal.

Composition—Iva Hall, Agnes Bellhouse, Nora Waller, Grant Dickinson, Hilda McGreer, Kathleen Hunter, equal; Harold Pringle, Hazel Knapp, Minnie Rankin, Carrie Cowan, Cecil Foster, Percy Vrooman, Annie Cooper, equal; Wilbur Card, Jennie Dudgeon, Edith VanLoven, equal; Gertrude Clark, Everett Evans, equal; Jennie McTaggart, Davis Robinson, Ella Ungar.

Literature—Stewart Johnston, Wilbur Card, Jennie Dudgeon, Jennie McTaggart, Hazel Parks, Hazel Knapp, equal; Agnes Bellhouse, Ada Asselstine, Grant Dickinson, equal; Donald Walker, Nora Waller, equal; Hilda McGreer, Zina Joyce, Annie Lochhead, equal; Gertrude Clark, Annie Cooper, Iva Hall, James McLeod, equal; Carrie Cowan, Kathleen Greer, May Jackson, equal.

Lower School (Division B.)

Art—Douglas Doller, Beniah Spencer, Frank Jamieson, Florence Sexsmith, Adelaide Barker, equal; Roy Scrimshaw, Laura Loucks, Martha Booth, Ignatius Clancy, Arthur Henderson, equal; Reta Craik, Maisie Stark, Gladys Miller, Rena Dinner, Raymond McConachie, Louise Creighton,

Percy Laidley, Grant Fraser, Beverly Simpson, equal; Victor Clark, Clarence Windover, Belle Cummings.

Latin—Lulu Hill, Florence Ballance, Bruce Johnson, Belle Cummings, equal; Victor Clark, Lambert Graham, Iva Barker, Norine Soby, Edna Laidley, equal; Walter Denves, Bella Allen, Cleo Parrott, equal; Percy Laidley, John Booth, Gerald Anderson, equal.

Composition—Percy Laidley, Edna Laidley, Lambert Graham, Maggie Armstrong, Arthur Kimmery, Cleo Parrott, Lulu Hill, Belle Cummings, Roy Root, Estella Douglas, Florence Ballance, Beverly Simpson, Iva Barker, Bella Allen, Hester Gibbard, Lucy Scott, Clarence Windover, Marie Blakely, equal.

Algebra—Marie Blakely, Willie McLaughlin, Bella Allen, Zillah Parks, equal; Gerald Anderson, Lulu Hill, Grant Fraser, Hester Gibbard, Clarence Wartman, equal.

Middle School (Division B.)

Literature—Marion McCall, Gladys Calder, Alice Preston, Gertie Killoran, Winnie Craig, Myrtle Bell, Lucy Murphy, Ross Dase, Maggie Sexsmith, Stanley Asselstine, Annie Killoran, Aubrey Cowan, equal; Katie Gates.

Chemistry—Marion McCall, Gertie Killoran, Annie Killoran, Harold Wright, Gladys Calder, Stanley Asselstine, Aubrey Cowan, George Scott, Allan Simpson, Alice Preston.

Physics—Marion McCall, Gladys Calder, Annie Killoran, Gertie Killoran, equal; Lavinia Grange, George Scott, Stanley Asselstine, Harold Wright, Aubrey Cowan.

Latin Composition—Marion McCall, Alice Preston, Harold Wright, Stanley Henderson, Katis Gates, Maggie Sexsmith, Lizzie Murphy, Hazel Leonard, George Scott.

Algebra—Marion McCall, Gertie Killoran, Annie Killoran, Lavinia Grange, Katie Gates, George Scott, Harold Wright, equal; Gladys Calder.

Geometry—Annie Killoran, Gertie Killoran, Marion McCall, Gladys Calder, Lavinia Grange, George Scott, Lucy Murphy.

Upper School.

Trigonometry—Edna File, Gertrude Preston, Ross Sills, equal.

Algebra—Mary Vrooman, Gertrude Preston.

Geometry—Edna File, Gertrude Preston.

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Musical Club meeting this (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. P. McLaughlin, Forest Mills, was a caller at our office on Saturday last.

J. W. McConnell, of Nanton, Alb., who has been visiting friends for the past two weeks, left for his home on Tuesday.

Bert Russell, of Selby, left Tuesday for Nanton, Alberta.

Mr. Ed McAfee, Tamworth, was in town on Thursday.

BIRTHS.

DEAN—At Napanee, on Saturday, Feb. 13th, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean, a son.

DEATHS.

PEARSON—At Napanee, on Sunday, February 14th, 1900, William Thomas Pearson, aged 45 years.

Memorian.

In loving memory of Ethel M. Ungar, daughter of J. W. Ungar, who departed this life February 10th, 1900.

Our dear one is with Jesus now!
Seeing Him face to face
Gazing upon His own beloved brow.
Watching His smile of grace.

Hearing the Master's voice in all its (sweetness,
Knowing Him now in all His own (completeness,
With Jesus now, with Him forever!
Never to leave Him, grieve Him (never.

Mother.

DENBIGH.

Mr. Otto Fritsch intends to leave for Saskatoon in a few days to improve a homestead he has acquired there, and his brother, Reinhard, who is looking after it now is expected home shortly. Mr. George W. Pennock has started a flour and feed store here and is using Mr. A. Lockwood's workshop temporarily for a depot.

Messrs P. Stein and G. Adam made a trip to Kalamath Station last week to meet the new Lutheran minister, Rev. J. Reble, who was punctually on hand and seemed to enjoy the romantic mountain scenery along the road to Denbigh very much, and seems to be well pleased with this vicinity and his new field of labor in general.

Did You Ever See The Saw.

-Of all the saws I ever saw saw that saw saws better than any saw I ever saw saw. It was gummed and filed by W. J. Normile. Skates ground 15c. tf.

HAY BAY.

The surrounding country was rewarded with a fine fall of snow on Monday.

Telephone is the talk of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huffman has returned home from their visit at Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCabe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sills on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunt are paying a visit to friends at Hay Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Brown gave a party on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCabe were at Deseronto on Tuesday last.

Miss Cora McCabe is visiting friends at Deseronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. W. McCabe and daughter, Hazel, spent Sunday at Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Black, of Napanee, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sills.

Miss Mabel Perry is recovering from her illness.

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Art—Douglas Doller, Beulah Spencer, Frank Jameson, Florence Sexsmith, Adeline Barker, equal; Roy Scrimshaw, Laura Loucks, Martha Booth, Ignatius Clancy, Arthur Henderson, equal; Reta Craik, Raymond McConachie, Louise Creighton, Fanny Savage, Mamie Blute, Luella Pringle, Minnie Parks, Walter Detlor, equal; Mabel Dunbar.

Book Keeping—Kenneth Cambridge, Walter Detlor, Ryerson Rankin, Jennie Beebe, Adeline Barker, Laura Loucks, Frances Wagar, Louise Creighton, Beulah Spencer, Arthur Henderson, equal; Fanny Savage, Raymond McConachie, equal; Reta Craik, Minnie Parks, Mamie Blute, Evelyn Gleeson, equal.

Grammar—Raymond McConachie, Mabel Dunbar, Ryerson Rankin, Walter Detlor, Evelyn Gleeson, Martha Booth, equal; Florence Sexsmith, Ada Brown, Gordon Anderson, equal; Reta Craik, Kenneth Cambridge, Mildred Smith, equal; Bessie Clark, Laura Loucks, Jennie Beebe, equal; Harold Mouck, Adeline Barker, equal; Harry Rikley, Marion Paul, equal.

Science—Jennie Beebe, Kenneth Cambridge, Mabel Dunbar, Roy Scrimshaw, Gordon Anderson, Walter Detlor, equal; Bessie Clark, Beulah Spencer, equal; Reta Craik, Arthur Joyce, equal; Arthur Henderson.

Arithmetic—Raymond McConachie, Ryerson Rankin, Mamie Blute, Ignatius Clancy, Mabel Dunbar, Walter Detlor, Ada Brown, George Masters, equal; Arthur Henderson, Roy Scrimshaw, Harry Rikley, Harold Mouck.

Literature—Raymond McConachie, Kenneth Cambridge, Mildred Smith, equal; Beulah Spencer, Mabel Dunbar, Roy Scrimshaw, Jennie Beebe, Walter Detlor, equal; Arthur Joyce, Marion Paul, Ryerson Rankin, equal; Minnie Parks, Gladys Miller, Arthur Henderson, Gordon Anderson, equal; Reta Craik, Evelyn Gleeson.

Lower School (Division C.)

History—Willie McGreer, Nellie Gordon, Donald Fitzpatrick, Hazel Gordon, Leo Scrimshaw, equal; Charles Fitzpatrick, Albert Walker, Jennie McGreer, James Websdale, equal; Florence Walker.

Art—Marion Kaylor, Nellie Gordon, Jennie McGreer, Stanhope Anderson, equal; Mabel Anderson, Leo Scrimshaw, Hazel Gordon, Vivian Hamby, equal; Florence Walker, Grace Dryden, Mabel White, Kathleen McCarten, Edith Edwards, equal.

Geography—Nellie Gordon, Hazel Gordon, James Websdale, Kathleen McCarten, Milton Henderson, Willie McGreer, Albert Walker, Vernon Horton, George Grange, equal; Ross Card, Charlie Fitzpatrick, Marjorie Gibson, Donald Fitzpatrick, equal; C. B. Creighton, Mabel White, equal; Vivian Hamby, Clara Crouse.

Literature—Willie McGreer, Nellie Gordon, Milton Henderson, Lottie Keech, Florence Walker, Stanhope Anderson, Marjorie Gibson, Kathleen McCarten, equal; Charles Fitzpatrick, Ernest Wagar, equal; Hazel Gordon, George Grange, equal; James Websdale, C. B. Creighton, Donald Fitzpatrick, Mabel White, Leo Scrimshaw, Marion Kaylor, Vernon Horton, equal; Ross Martin, Vivian Hamby, equal.

Grammar—Hazel Gordon, Nellie Gordon, Willie McGreer, Grace Dryden, Florence Walker, Vernon Horton, equal; Milton Henderson, Charlie Fitzpatrick, Jennie McGreer, Leo Scrimshaw, Clara Crouse, equal; Jack Hetherington, Mabel White, Lottie Keech, Stanhope Anderson, James Websdale, Ross Martin, equal.

Algebra—Milton Henderson, Lottie Keech, equal; Kathleen McCarten, Vernon Horton, Florence Walker, George Grange, Vivian Hamby.

Middle School (Division A.)

Literature—Estella Douglas, Maggie Armstrong, Lulu Hill, Lambert Graham, Marie Blakely, Iva Barker, Bella Allen, Bruce Johnston, equal; Walter Denyes, Edna Laidley, Minto French, equal; Cleo Parrott, Lucy Scott, Clarence Windover, Grant Fraser.

History—Olive McMillan, Grant Fraser, Walter Denyes, Florence Ballance, Cleo Parrott, Willie McLaughlin, Bella Allen, Roy Root, equal; Marie Blakely, Lambert Graham, Percy Laidley, Lulu Hill, Minto French, equal; Iva Barker.

German—Florence Ballance, Belle Cummings, Vivian McLaughlin, Lulu Hill, equal; Estella Douglas, Bruce Johnston, Marie Blakely, Victor Clark, Edna Laidley.

Arithmetic—Gerald Anderson, Marie Blakely, Walter Denyes, Hester Gibbard,

Algebra—Marion McCall, Gertie Killoran, Annie Killoran, Livinia Grange, Katie Gates, George Scott, Harold Wright, equal; Gladys Calder.

Geometry—Annie Killoran, Gertie Killoran, Marion McCall, Gladys Calder, Livinia Grange, George Scott, Lucy Murphy.

Upper School.

Trigonometry—Edna File, Gertrude Preston, Ross Sills, equal.

Algebra—Mary Vrooman, Gertrude Preston.

Geometry—Edna File, Gertrude Preston, equal; Grace Assestine, Lena Herrington, Bidwell Conway, equal; Miles Miller.

Latin Composition—Faye Johnston, Marjorie Simpson, Norma Shannon, Herbie Baker, Ken Shaver, equal; Mary Vrooman.

Physica—Miles Miller, Bruce Jemmett, Frank Ryan, Gertrude Preston, Edna File, Bidwell Conway, Wilmot Vanluven, Mary Vrooman, Lena Herrington, Maggie McDonald.

Biology—Alvin Wartman, Faye Johnston, Norma Shannon, Frank Ryan.

Chemistry—Norma Shannon, Alvin Wartman, Herbie Baker.

Mineralogy—Norma Shannon, Alvin Wartman, Frank Ryan.

Medieval History—Herbie Baker, Maggie McDonald, Mary Vrooman, Muriel Paul, Gertrude Preston, equal; Lena Herrington, Grace Assestine.

Greek—Marjorie Simpson, German, Faye Johnston.

Literature—Muriel Paul, Maggie McDonald, Edna File, Ross Sills, Edith Milling, Lena Herrington, Gertrude Preston.

FOR LADIES The newest thing in Talcum Powder, Lyman's crushed roses. Have you tried it? At The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

MARLBANK.

The Rev. Mr. McConnell, Roblin, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church, Marlbank, on Sunday last and delivered a very able address from Romans the 8th Chap. and part of the 9th verse, "Now if any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of His."

The Rev. Mr. Dixon purposes holding meetings every night this week.

The young people of Marlbank were very sorry to have to part with one of their most popular young men in the person of Mr. Fred Loyst, who has been a life resident of this place. His pleasant smiles and winning ways have won to himself a host of friends who feel sorry to part with him. He has been for some time past engaged as machinist at the Cement Works, but of late has secured a situation at the L. P. C. plant at Point Ann. He left on Thursday to begin work there.

Mr. Nelson Brodt, who has been engaged as helper in the blacksmith shop at the cement works, has also gone to Point Ann, where he has secured a job as plumber and intends moving his wife there in a few days.

Mr. Gordon Gonyou and Mr. George Mowers, who have been spending the past few weeks visiting friends and acquaintances at Empey Hill and its vicinity, have returned home and reports having a good time. They were present at the school concert in Melrose on Friday evening, Feb. 5th, where Mr. Gonyou, who is an up-to-date singer, favored them with several pieces. He was also called to Yarker on the evening of Feb. 9th for the same purpose.

Mr. Reuben York has sold his farm near Tamworth and has purchased the William Burley farm, better known as the Dr. Allen farm, and is busy moving.

The manager of the cement works, Marlbank, intends having some men on repairs after Feb. 15th.

The Rev. Mr. Kenneth Bradshaw will conduct the service in the Methodist Church on Sunday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Murphy, who has been visiting friends near Tamworth for the past few days, have returned home.

Miss Lulu Garrison, of Colebrook, is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Shagraw's, she being present at a prize show Friday evening, and had the honor of taking away the prize for being the best looking lady present, also Miss May Baxter received some valuable presents for receiving the most votes in the voting contest, for being the most popular young lady of the town.